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EUROPEAN NEWS.

ADDITIONAL BY THE EUROPA.

Arrangements for the Approaching Congress.

The American Treaty Repudiated in China.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The arrival of the Europa at Halifax, announced, with a brief summary of the news, in our issue of yesterday morning, brings dates to the 20th by way of Queenstown.

We have also more extended details of the intelligence already given, as received from Liverpool and telegraphed from Halifax.

The Europa arrived at her dock at East Boston at [illegible] o'clock last evening. The mails for the South were forwarded by the morning train via New-Haven, and in New-York at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The ship Cora Linn, from New-York for the Clyde, was stranded near Rathlin on the 19th, but got off the following day, and reached the Clyde.

The exchange of ratifications at Zurich has been fixed for the 31st of November. The full powers intrusted to the Plenipotentiaries would then be withdrawn.

A circular of invitation from the French Government to the Powers which signed the treaties of Vienna, to send plenipotentiaries to the Congress, had been distributed. The seat of the Congress would probably be Paris, the Governments of Russia and Austria having intimated a preference for that capital.

A Paris telegram to the London Post says that the Powers invited to send representatives to the Congress are those that signed the final act of Vienna, and the three principal Powers of Italy. The Congress will be composed of France, Britain, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Sardinia, Rome and Naples.

It is reported that Cardinal ANTONELLI will represent the Pope in the Congress.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Times, upon the San Juan difficulty, dwelling upon the general conviction, that war between America and England is impossible. It however says: "There are some convictions which work their own truth in practice, but there are others which tend to their own practical refutation. We earnestly hope that the different readings of the case, that war with England and America is impossible, may not be an illustration of this truth." The editorial, after pointing out the importance of San Juan to England, and the impossibility of the surrender of it, unless some very different title be brought forward from any yet seen, concludes by expressing much satisfaction, that the right to the island will be fully discussed in Washington and London, while the affair on the spot will remain *in statu quo*.

The London Herald understands that Mr. LEVER has again offered to charter the *Great Eastern* for 12 months, but the proposal was refused without hesitation by the Directors.

The official investigation into the loss of the *Royal Charter* is progressing in Liverpool, but without developing anything new. Divers at the wreck had brought up several small boxes of gold.

Measures are about to be taken by the Government for the protection of Belfast Harbor.

The Society of Arts have inaugurated a movement for a great International Exhibition in London in 1862. They propose to raise a guarantee fund of a quarter of a million sterling.

It is stated that the British Government are under the conviction that it is not politic to rely on any one national war laboratory and arsenal, and have determined to establish an inland arsenal on a large scale, and to commit its working to civilians. It is not intended, however, to supersede Woolwich.

The Times has again a disquieting article on the relations of England and France. It complains that in France every instrument that can work on public opinion is being employed to raise a violent spirit of animosity, and that the army are thought to look on a war with England as not remote. The Times cannot discover any serious question at issue between the two Governments, and affirms that it is in the power of the Emperor alone to put an end to the state of things, daily becoming more and more serious, and, if he does not do so, there is a reasonable ground for drawing a gloomy inference from his silence.

FRANCE.

Marquis MOUSTIER, Ambassador to Berlin, is transferred to Vienna, vice Baron BURGNEEF, who retires from public life. Prince LATOUR DAUVERGNE goes to Berlin.

Gen. MARTIMPREY is named General-in-Chief of the French Expedition to China. This nomination is unpopular in the army.

Prince METTERNICH had received letters of credence as Austrian Ambassador to Paris.

The warlike article in the London *Times* of the 15th had produced a great sensation. The Paris journals generally say that the views set forth are exaggerations, and that the unfriendly feeling, if any exists, is entirely owing to the violence of the British Press.

The harbor of Fecamp, near Havre, is to be transformed into a military port and arsenal.

The *Ami de la Religion* had published a letter purporting to be an answer of the King of Sardinia to NAPOLEON's recent letter. It is, however, pronounced a fabrication and the journal will be prosecuted.

A dispatch from Gen. MARTIMPREY, announces an additional success over the Moors.

The Bourse was pretty steady; Rentes on the 18th closed 69f. 90c.

ITALY.

It was stated that Chevalier BONCOMPAGNI had postponed his departure for Central Italy to assume the Regency. The Emperor NAPOLEON disapproves the whole proceeding, and has notified such disapprobation to the Sardinian Government.

The Turin journals are unanimous in declaring that the King of Sardinia cannot recede from his act.

Parma, Modena, and Romagna, have tendered thanks to Prince CARIGNAN for naming a substitute, and informed him that they accepted with gratitude the Regency of BONCOMPAGNI.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* announces that the French Government has recommended the Cabinet of Turin to annul the expedient of the Regency, which is declared to be contrary to the Constitution, as such a course would prejudice the questions and encroach on the competency of the Congress.

It was rumored in Paris that Gen. GARIBALDI was about to resign and retire to the Island of Sardinia. In confirmation of this the London correspondent says that GARIBALDI had sent in his resignation of the command of the army in Central Italy. The King of Sardinia accepted it, and named him Lieutenant-General of the Sardinian army.

It was said that the Sardinian Congress would be convoked to meet before the assembling of the European Congress. The question of the annexation of Italy is to be fully discussed, and numerous addresses from the people of the Duchies will be presented, in order to give weight to their cause.

The Government of Bologna had decreed that there should be a suppression of the Inquisition.

The latest telegram from Paris says that it was rumored that BONCOMPAGNI would tender his resignation of the Regency of Central Italy to the Sardinian Government.

The Piedmontese *Gazette* publishes a letter from Prince CARIGNAN to BONCOMPAGNI, in which he refers to the repeated assurances of NAPOLEON that there should be no intervention in Central Italy, and says such assurances are an encouragement of the policy of the King, which could never let violence pass without express the national will.

SPAIN.

Marshal O'DONNELL had returned to Cadiz after having effected a survey of the Coast of Africa. Military operations are to commence immediately.

The protest of the Moorish Government against the act of Spain, in declaring war, has been published. It asserts that the demands of Spain were, when taken, upon being conceded, followed by increased pretensions. And also Morocco protests against Spain, because that on three occasions the Spanish Government paid no attention to her engagements, and declared war without legitimate notice.

Two British war steamers had succeeded in bringing off three hundred and fifty Christians from the small ports of Morocco.

A general massacre of fugitives was feared.

The Spanish army under orders for Africa were estimated at 40,000, with eighty pieces of rifled cannon.

A landing on the Atlantic coast of Morocco was expected in the early part of December.

A semi-official Madrid journal says that the London *Gazette* omitted to publish the document in which the Spanish Foreign Minister declares that Spain does not intend to occupy permanently any point likely to give her a dangerous supremacy of the navigation of the Mediterranean. She considers herself perfectly free to act as she thinks fit in any other part of Morocco.

LATEST.

Madrid, 18th.—The *Correspondicia Autographe* contradicts the rumor that Spain has received a diplomatic note from England relative to the Morocco expedition.

NAPLES.

Orders have been given to Neapolitan Embassies to deliver a passport to all Neapolitan exiles who may demand permission to return.

RUSSIA.

A frost has prevailed in the Gulf, between St. Petersburg and Cronstadt, and communication is stopped.

The financial pressure continued, but the latest symptoms were rather more favorable.

A dispatch from Varna reports awful gales during seven days, in which seventeen vessels were wrecked. No further particulars are given.

TURKEY.

All the Ministers had acquiesced in the measures of reform proposed by the new Grand Vizier. FUAD PACHA and RIZSA PACHA remain definitely in office.

It was reported that VELY PACHA is to be Ambassador to Paris.

The *Official Gazette* reports that the Porte has by no means placed a definite veto upon the carrying out of the Suez Canal project.

INDIA.

The Bombay mails of Oct. 26 arrived at Aden, Nov. 6, and were expected to arrive in London, Nov. 24.

The American Postal System.

We are indebted to Capt. LEITCH, of the *Europa*, for the following, copied from the Liverpool *Courier* of the 19th of November:

The United States Government has concluded very important arrangements with the Canadian Government as regards the future transit of the mails between Europe and the Eastern and Western States and down South to New-Orleans. The service is to be performed weekly in the Winter to Portland, calling at Queenstown, and in Summer to Quebec, calling at Belfast. In consequence of this arrangement the probability is that the Cunard splendid fleet of Royal Mail Steamships will be withdrawn from Boston and run weekly to New-York, calling at Queenstown and bi-monthly at Halifax.

The changes arise in consequence of the approaching completion of the Grand Trunk Railway to Detroit, and the opening of the Victoria Bridge. The mail service from Portland and Quebec to New-Orleans will be performed in four days, and in two days to Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. A few years ago people said that all these changes which were contemplated by the Grand Trunk Company were delusions and would never be realized. Mr. McIVER, Agent of the Cunard Steamship Company contradicted the foregoing with the following note to the editor of the Liverpool *Courier*:

"SIR: My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the *Courier* of to-day, headed 'The American Postal Service,' in which allusion is made to the Cunard vessels, and the probability of their being withdrawn from Boston. I regret exceedingly that you did not inquire of me as to the truth of this error before giving it currency, and the present is just to beg that you will contradict it in your next edition, as nothing of kind could be in contemplation on the part of the Cunard Company, without my being acquainted with it. Yours truly, (Signed,) CHAS. McIVER."

LATEST BY THE EUROPA.

The *Europa* touched at Queenstown on the 20th. The following later news has thus been received:

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Oct. 6.

The Chinese Government has repudiated the treaty with the United States by refusing to open the ports of Suantopi and Taiwan, as stipulated.

PARIS, Saturday, Nov. 19.

No formal invitation to the Congress has yet been sent to England by France, but Count PRESLONY has been instructed to arrange the preliminary conditions with Lord JOHN RUSSELL. The formal and official invitation will be sent to London from the Cabinets of Vienna and Paris simultaneously. The invitations will not be identical. Austria will propose that the Congress assemble in Paris, while France will abstain from indicating any place. It is certain that Austria, through the medium of Prince METTERNICH has protested against the nomination of a Regent by Piedmont, as such a Regency would be contrary to the conditions of the treaty of peace signed at Zurich. It is stated that England also has made representations against the Regency.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* of Saturday, states that a confidential communication of an important nature has been addressed by the Minister of the Interior to all the Prefects of France, with a view of obviating the effect produced in England by the violent language of the French Press. The Prefects are instructed to invite such journals to be more circumspect. The Minister says that a journal, while defending energetically the rights of the country, might easily avoid offending the susceptibility of a great people by pursuing this line of conduct. Also, that the dignity of the Imperial policy may be reconciled with the interests of the alliance of France and the maintenance of peace.

PARIS, Saturday—12 P. M.

The Bourse continues very dull. Rentes open at 69f. 90c.

3:15 P. M.—The funds closed a shade lower; Rentes 69f. 85c., or nearly ⅛ below yesterdays quotations.

The steamer *Columbo* arrived at Calcutta on the 24th October; sixty-nine days from Southampton.

LONDON, Saturday—P. M.

The funds have been dull, to-day, at yesterday's quotations, with very little business going forward in this or any other department of the Stock Exchange. The closing prices were: For money, 95⅞@96; for account, 96⅛; Threes, 94¾@94⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday—P. M.

Arrived, ships *Potomac*, *Harvest Queen* and *Hartley* from New-Orleans; *Roswell*, SPRAGUE, from Charleston, and *Savannah*, from Philadelphia.

The ship *Detroit*, from Trapani, for Boston, put into Queenstown, in a leaky condition.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.—The Philadelphia *North American*, of Thursday, says: The Opposition members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, held a consultation in this city, last night, upon an invitation issued by the State Committee, for the purpose of considering the best mode of facilitating the organization of the House of Representatives. After a full and frank interchange of opinions, it was unanimously resolved to invite a conference of all the opponents of the present National Administration at Washington, on Saturday evening, with a view of advancing this important object. The basis of this invitation is broad enough and national enough to admit all who desire to emphasize their opposition to the party in office, and is not restricted or embarrassed by any political name or distinction to which the least exception might be taken. With a full knowledge of the men who have made this recommendation, and of the patriotic purpose which animated their action, we cannot but indorse it with the most hearty approval, and wish it what we fully believe is destined to be soon consummated, a glorious success. No man is asked to abate or compromise his principles in entering the proposed Conference. All the elements stand upon an equal footing. Northern Opposition, Southern Opposition, and Anti-Lecompton Democrats are simply asked to confer together upon a common object, relating exclusively to the manner of organizing the House promptly and efficiently. Whether the project succeeds or fails, the Pennsylvania delegation have done their duty in the work of friendly mediation, and deserve credit for the effort. They have tendered the olive branch in good faith, and we hope it may be accepted in the same spirit. It affords us peculiar pleasure to say, in this connection, that the occasion was not dwarfed by any discussion of personal aspirations. No subject but the single one contained in the call was introduced, and the delegation adjourned entirely disembarrassed, and entirely anxious to promote the organization by whatever honorable means would most readily secure that end.

AFFAIRS AT CHARLESTOWN.

Final Preparations for the Execution.

ARRESTS OF NORTHERN EDITORS.

INCREASED EXCITEMENT.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Dec. 1.

To-day several persons, editors of the abolition newspapers published at the North, were ejected from the cars for Harper's Ferry. They had purchased tickets and were very anxious to proceed, but were refused on account of the arrangement entered into between Gov. WISE and the President of the road. They left in the Washington train, declaring they were bound to be in Charlestown to see the execution, and would reach there by the Orange and Alexandria road, whereupon the President of that road was informed of the fact.

The *American's* Charlestown correspondent says that there is no falling off in the number of wild stories of invaders. Although martial law has not yet been proclaimed, there is a vigorous military surveillance kept up, that subjects every one—even citizens—to great inconvenience. Even citizens cannot pass through the suburbs without arrest and examination. On the arrival of the cars to-day two persons, unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, were sent by an armed escort across the Maryland line. Four suspicious characters have been arrested since Wednesday, one supposed to be CUTTER's brother. All are detained for the present.

The Ohio merchants arrested at Harper's Ferry yesterday were discharged after a short detention.

BROWN, it is said, admits his participation in the Kansas massacre, but offers various excuses in palliation of it. The feeling produced here against him by Mrs. DOYLE's letter, is very intense.

The work of erecting the scaffold commenced yesterday. It is understood that the members of the Press will not be allowed inside the line; so, no report can be made of BROWN's speech, should he make one.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

THE RECENT ARRESTS OF PASSENGERS.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Dec. 1.

The arrest of three persons at Martinsburgh, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was made on explicit information sent to Gen. TALIAFERRO by Virginia detectives from Grafton and other places West. Two of the three were thus arraigned, and the third was arrested for declaring that there would be men enough on the next trains to take Virginia. Under these peculiar circumstances the road is not responsible, and with the exception of this case no car of the Company has been invaded, nor has any peaceable passenger been annoyed, all dispatches to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE FOR DISUNION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Thursday, Nov. 30.

The following resolutions were offered in the House to-day:

Resolved, That the State of South Carolina is ready to enter, together with the other slaveholding States, or such as desire present action, into the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward this resolution to the various Southern Executives.

Another resolution was offered, asking official information as to the condition of the State arsenals, arms, ammunition, number of men enrolled in the State militia, the style of their arms, &c.

PRELIMINARIES OF THE EXECUTION.

Dispatches from Charlestown say:

The execution of Friday will take place in a large field back of the prison, in the rear of which are the mountains. The arrangements of the hanging are in charge of Major-General TALIAFERRO, Sheriff CAMPBELL, Mayor GARDNER and Col. HUNTER, but as yet none of them have been disclosed.

A proclamation has been issued forbidding any person to leave his house after dark under penalty of ten dollars.

On the day of execution all communication between Charlestown and Harper's Ferry will be suspended, and no dispatches will be permitted to leave the latter place without first having undergone a strict supervision. All persons are solicited to stay away, on peril of their comfort, if not their life.

BROWN is reported to have said that he intended to make no speech from the scaffold, and that the precaution of a circle of troops to prevent his words being heard was needless. He has nothing in the way of a confession to offer. Gov. WISE has sent orders that no person shall be admitted to the jail until after BROWN's execution.

DISPOSITION OF BROWN'S REMAINS.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some very ridiculous reports have been put in circulation concerning an intended demonstration, on the occasion of the reception of the remains of Capt. BROWN in this city. Mayor HENRY has also been mentioned in connection with the application of Mrs. BROWN for the body of her husband. The facts are as follows:

Mrs. BROWN, while in Philadelphia, wrote a letter to Gov. WISE, making application for the body of her husband after the execution. As it was feared that this letter would remain unnoticed amongst the immense number of letters which Gov. WISE is receiving daily, a number of gentlemen, among whom was Rev. HENRY A. WISE, son of the Governor, called upon Mayor HENRY and requested him to inclose the letter in one of the city envelopes, so as to insure early attention to its contents.

This request the Mayor complied with, and accompanied the document with an explanatory note in which he vouched for the authenticity of the letter of Mrs. BROWN.

Gov. WISE promptly responded to this letter, and in the kindest manner acceded to her request for the custody of the body of her husband. He also inclosed an order for the disinterment of his two sons who fell at Harper's Ferry, and a passport for herself or her agent directed to Gen. TALIAFERRO.

The body will be consigned to this city, where Mrs. BROWN will probably await its coming; but there is no truth whatever in the stories afloat concerning its lying in state, or of an intended demonstration in the way of a funeral parade.

ANOTHER ALARM—TORPEDOES DISCOVERED.

The Richmond *Enquirer* reports another important discovery:

"Among the threatening rumors which we have heard daily of revengeful acts, as being in contemplation by the hardened sinners, the friends, admirers and abettors of Old BROWN and Company is the following:

When all chances for making a successful rescue fail the Abolitionists, they will strive to get satisfaction for the deaths of the miserable beings at Charlestown by sending parcels of death-dealing and explosive materials to the most prominent parties in Virginia who were in favor of the letter of the law being strictly carried out in regard to the condemned prisoners.

These "*torpedoes*," or "*infernal machines*," *are generally made up in most deceptive packages*, and labeled so as to prevent all suspicion of danger on the part of the receiver. The latter naturally undoes the package in a hurry, and, in pulling off the lid or cover, starts some concealed spring or other igniting contrivance, and the whole affair explodes, with the sound and fury of a bomb-shell, dealing death and destruction around.

Such a killing conception is truly worthy of the fanatical demons who would lend money, means and succor to incite our Southern slaves to rise in rebellion, with midnight, dagger, poison and incendiary's torch to destroy their owners and protectors with our wives and children!

THE OPPOSITION PARTY OF VIRGINIA.

From the subjoined Address of their State Central Committee, it will be seen that the Convention appointed to be held by the "Opposition" of Virginia on the 14th of this month has been postponed, for the reasons therein designated, until the 22d of February, 1860.

"At a called meeting of the State Opposition Committee held at their room in the Whig Building, the night of 28th November, 1859, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The State Central Committee of the Opposition Party of Virginia have recommended that a State Convention be held in the City of Richmond on the 14th day of December next, for the purpose of suggesting to the country at large some basis on which Union-loving men of all sections might combine to form a constitutional, national, and conservative party to secure the rights and to preserve the union of the States, and to supersede the party now in power; and whereas the recent invasion of our State at Harper's Ferry and other hostile demonstrations have produced a state of feeling which, if not incompatible with, at least endangers a calm and reflective survey of the difficulties and embarrassments which now disturb the peace and harmony of the country; trusting that the lapse of a short period of time may bring forth a distinct demonstration of a sounder and more conservative sentiment; desiring to use all honorable means to tranquilize the disturbances which now so unhappily threaten the general weal, and public welfare; and sincerely wishing to bring about some national organization by virtue of the Union of which the Union of the States and the States of the Union shall be and remain as they were contemplated by the Constitution and its framers: Now, therefore, the State Central Committee of the Opposition Party of Virginia do recommend that the holding of the said Convention be postponed until the 22d day of February next.

The Committee are aware and regret that the time between now and the 14th of December is short, yet there is abundant time to inform all the delegates of the proposed change, so as not to subject them to inconvenience; and they are assured that most of the counties of the State have deputed delegates to attend on the 14th of December, but this is not a matter of important consideration, as the same delegates will of course attend as delegates on the 22d day of February next. Believing that at this particular time the people would be reluctant to leave their homes, and, under all the circumstances, deeming it wise to postpone the holding of the Convention, the Committee do earnestly recommend the adoption of the foregoing suggestions, and would invoke all the counties of the State which have not appointed delegates to do so between now and the 22d of February, and thus let the Opposition Party of Virginia form a nucleus around which Union-loving men may gather, and by which the Constitution may be preserved.

R. T. DANIEL, Chairman.

A. R. GUIGON, Secretary.

NO SYMPATHIZER WITH JOHN BROWN.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Mr. EDGERTON, Member of Congress from Ohio, referred to in your telegraphic dispatch from Washington of this morning, as being on "a mission from BROWN's son to obtain the body of his father," *is not* Hon. ALFRED P. EDGERTON, of that State. This gentleman has too much respect for himself, and too little sympathy for the culprit BROWN, to accept of any mission in his behalf, except it might be to aid in bringing him to the condign punishment which has been awarded him.

LYCURGUS EDGERTON, No. 262 Broadway.

POST-OFFICE ESPIONAGE ESTABLISHED IN VIRGINIA.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 30.

To-day we publish a most excellent opinion from Attorney-General TOUCEY upon the duties of Postmasters receiving at their offices Abolition publications. The law from which the Attorney-General has quoted we now print in full. The Virginia Code, chapter 199, sections 23 and 24, provides that

"If a free person write, print, or cause to be written or printed, any book or other writing, with intent to advise or incite negroes in this State to rebel or make insurrection, or inculcating resistance to the right of property of masters in their slaves, or if he shall, with intent to aid the purposes of any such book or writing, knowingly circulate the same, he shall be confined in the Penitentiary not less than one, nor more than five years.

Sec. 24. If a Postmaster or Deputy-Postmaster know that any such book or other writing has been received at his office in the mail, he shall give notice thereof to some justice, who shall inquire into the circumstances, and have such book or writing burned in his presence; if it appear to him that the person to whom it was directed subscribed therefor, knowing its character, or agreed to receive it for circulation to aid the purposes of Abolitionists, the justice shall commit such person to jail. If any Postmaster or Deputy Postmaster violate this section, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars."

LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1859.

SIR: The question is submitted to me for an opinion as to the law of Virginia upon the distribution of mail matter, where it is of an incendiary character. A newspaper printed in the State of Ohio, propagating Abolition doctrines, is sent to a person through a post-office in Virginia. What is the duty of the Postmaster in the premises?

The law of Virginia (Code of Va., ch. 199, sec. 24) provides that: "If a postmaster or deputy postmaster know that any such book or writing," (referring to such as advise or incite negroes to rebel or make insurrection, or inculcate resistance to the right of property of masters in their slaves,) "has been received at his office in the mail, he shall give notice thereof to some justice, who shall inquire into the circumstances, and have such book of writing burned in his presence; if it appear to him that the person to whom it was directed subscribed therefor, knowing its character, or agreed to receive it for circulation to aid the purposes of Abolitionists, the justice shall commit such person to jail. If any postmaster or deputy postmaster violate this section, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars."

This law is obligatory upon every Postmaster and Deputy-Postmaster in the Commonwealth; and it is his duty, upon being aware that such book or writing is received at his office, to notify a Justice of the fact, that he may take the proceedings prescribed in the section quoted.

The State law is entirely constitutional; and does not, properly considered, conflict with the Federal authority in the establishment of Post-offices and post roads. *The Federal power to transmit and carry mail matter, does not carry with it the power to publish or to circulate.* This last is a great State power, reserved, and absolutely necessary to be maintained, as a security to its citizens and to their rights. If the States had surrendered this power, it would in these important particulars have been at the mercy of the Federal authorities.

With the transmission of the mail matter to the point of its reception, the Federal power ceases. At that point, the power of the State becomes exclusive. Whether her citizen shall receive the mail matter, is a question exclusively for her determination. Whether her regulation upon the subjects is or is not proper, is for her decision alone, and no one can gainsay it. Her sovereign right to make it, closes the door to cavil and objection.

It is true the postmaster is an officer of the Federal Government; but it is equally true, he is a citizen of the State. By taking the federal office, he cannot avoid his duty as a citizen; and the obligation to perform the duty of his office, cannot absolve him from obedience to the law of his commonwealth.

Nor will they be found to conflict. The State, in the case supposed, holds the hand of her citizen from receiving what is sent to him, and takes it herself. No citizen has the right to receive an invitation to treason against the command of his State; and her law forbidding it, and commanding it to be burned, refers to the right of the citizen to receive, not of the right of the federal power to transmit and carry mail matter intended for him, which he does not receive, only because the law of the State forbids it.

I have no hesitation in saying that any law of Congress, impairing directly or indirectly this reserved right of the State, is unconstitutional; and that the penalty of the State law would be imposed upon a postmaster offending against it, though he should plead his duty to obey such unconstitutional act of Congress.

If there be a conflict therefore between the postal regulations of Congress and this law of Virginia, it is because the former have transcended their true Constitutional limits, and have trenched upon the reserved rights of the State. In such a case, the citizen, though a postmaster, must take care to obey the legitimate authority, and will not be exempt from the penalty of the State law, by reason of any obligation to perform the duties of a Federal office, which are made to invade the reserved jurisdiction of the State, in matters involving her safety and her peace.

It is eminently important that the provisions of the law in question should be rigidly adhered to by all postmasters in the State; and that the justices, to whose notice the matter may be brought, should firmly execute the law, wherever a proper case presents itself for their decision.

With high respect, your ob't serv't,

J. R. TUCKER.

To the GOVERNOR.

A KENTUCKY SYMPATHIZER IN TROUBLE.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, Nov. 29, has the following:

"We learn that a man by the name of BROWN, late a conductor on the Lexington and Danville Railroad, happening to be in MAY's grocery in Lexington, last week, was bantered by the proprietor on his name, and asked whether he was 'any relation of old Ossawatomie.' He replied that he was not, but took occasion to say that he indorsed his sentiments as to Slavery. Thereupon the bystanders put him out of the store by violence. Shortly after he was called on by some pretended friends, who invited him to go to BEARD's stable, in Lexington, which he did, and there found a knot of men, who demanded that he should repeat what he had said about Slavery. On his doing so the crowd became very much excited, and told him he had better leave Lexington and the State.

We are also told that he received an anonymous letter, signed 'Many Citizens,' warning him to leave within three days, with a threat of summary measures being used to eject him if he failed to comply. He left and came to Covington on Saturday, where he met some of the employes of the railroad, who pretended to sympathize with him, but soon advised him not to stay longer in Kentucky.

He has left for the West, although he would have preferred remaining in Kentucky, had it not been for this intolerant and persecuting spirit. BROWN is spoken of by the Superintendent of the Lexington and Danville Railroad as a sober, intelligent and steady man."

A NEW-YORK CAPTAIN FINED.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, Nov. 30, says: "The schooner *L. Waterbury*, Capt. S. A. SWINSMORE, of New-York, last July violated the inspection laws of Virginia, and escaped, doubtless believing inspection laws were the greatest of humbugs. She returned to our port last week, when that ever-vigilant Yankee hunter, W. H. PARKER, Chief Inspector, pounced upon the *L. Waterbury*, at this port, and her Captain was compelled to pay $538 fine. The *L. Waterbury's* cargo was about $750 in lumber from Florida. Rather an unprofitable voyage for an 'enterprising' Yankee.

This, added to previous fines, swells the amount to $3,000, besides the costs, recovered since last October for violations of inspection laws."

Rev. Dr. Pomroy and the Board of Missions.

Under the title of "A Sad Development," the Boston *Journal* gives further particulars of the case of Rev. Dr. PEABODY, noticed in our columns yesterday. The *Journal* confirms the statements already published, regarding Dr. PEABODY's violations of the Seventh Commandment, his payments of hush-money, and the manner of his detection, and adds:

The letters were returned to the envelopes, and were placed upon Mr. PEABODY's desk to await his return. On his return he saw that the contents of the letters were known, and he at once made a statement to the other Secretaries of what he averred were the facts in the case, and requested them to present that statement to the Prudential Committee. This was done, and Dr. PEABODY himself then went before the Committee and made the same statement. He placed his resignation in the hands of the Prudential Committee, and it was at once accepted, and a committee was appointed to decide what course should be pursued. The result was the official announcement to which we have alluded before. The facts known have no connection whatever with his official action in any way. He had nothing to do with the Treasury of the Board, which is a distinct department.

Dr. PEABODY had been connected with the Board as one of its Secretaries for some 12 years. Previous to this he was pastor of a church in Bangor, Me., for about 20 years. He was one of the most prominent clergymen of his denomination in Maine. We cannot recall a man who possessed to a higher degree the confidence and esteem of the Christian public, not only of his own, but of other denominations, and his fall—if such we must consider it—will be learned with the deepest surprise and sorrow by every Christian and moral man in the community.

The Boston *Atlas and Bee* says that—

"The woman concerned in this affair is a notorious character, and has acted the 'business game,' as it is called, for several years. She is well known to the Police, and is as keen as she is atrocious. It is understood that, mixed up with the affair, as gotten up black mail, are persons connected with one of the Sunday papers. The case has not yet been brought to the notice of the Police, and may not be. If Dr. PEABODY has no complaint to make, probably other parties will make no movement."

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GREENPOINT.—At an early hour last evening, the buildings recently occupied by the Phœnix Timber Bending Company, situated near the river, between Madison and Washington streets, Greenpoint, were destroyed by fire, which was communicated from a frame house adjoining. This also was consumed, with its contents, consisting of materials employed in ship-building. The loss to the owner, Mr. PATTERSON, is estimated at about two thousand dollars, on which there is no insurance. The Timber Works covered nearly half a block. The heavy machinery employed was recently purchased by Mr. SAMUEL SWEENEY, ship-builder, and removed to his own yard in the vicinity, and the place was entirely unoccupied. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, no watchman having been employed on the premises for a long time. The establishment was owned by Mr. EGBERT WADSWORTH, of Albany, N. Y., and cost $8,000. It was insured for $4,000 in the following companies:

Williamsburg City	$1000
American Exchange, New-York	1000
Pacific, New-York	1000
Mechanics' and Traders', New-York	1000
Total	$4000

CITY COURTS.—City Court Calendar for this day.—Nos. 28, 36, 13, 42, 45, 4, 5, 47, 32, 1, 19, 21, 48, 31, 27, 35, 43, 44, 22.

The Circuit Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

A motion to dissolve the injunction obtained by Anson Blake, restraining the Brooklyn City Railroad Company from constructing a Railroad on Furman-street, was argued, yesterday, before Judge EMORY in the Circuit Court, and the papers submitted. The following are the points presented in the complaint: 1. That the Company violated their contract with the city in not having the road constructed on the 1st of December, 1856, as required by the resolution of the Common Council, and, therefore, that the Company had no right to make the road afterwards. 2. That by the non-completion of the road in the time required, the city has lost the revenue which would have otherwise accrued to it. 3. That the consent of the property holders in Furman-street was not obtained for the construction of the road. 4. That the owners of property in Furman-street would incur serious losses by the construction of the road at the present time, and that no provision had been made by the Company for their compensation.

The case of JAMES DUFFY against the City Railroad Company, on trial in the City Court, was given to the Jury yesterday afternoon. After a consultation of three hours, the panel were unable to agree upon a verdict and were accordingly discharged.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—A young man named JOSEPH HUDSON, residing on Van Brunt-street, was found dead at the door of his mother's house yesterday morning. Coroner HOGAN held an inquest on the body, when a verdict of death from congestion of the brain, superinduced by intemperance and exposure, was rendered.

The Troubles in Brownsville.

LETTER FROM CAPT. TOBIN—EFFECT OF THE INTELLIGENCE IN TEXAS—ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

The following is a letter written by Capt. TOBIN to his wife, as he came with his Rangers within striking distance of Brownsville, and expected an attack from CORTINAS:

CARRIZAS RANCHO, Tank de Carezitas.

MY DEAR WIFE: This may be the last chance which I will have to write to you; the fight will commence to-night or in the morning. The force of CORTINAS is more than three times our own, and we have no advantage in arms, they being well armed with six shooters and Sharp's rifles. God only knows who will be victorious; but we trust in a just cause and the superiority of men.

There are only eighty-four of us, all told.

WM. G. TOBIN.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* of the 26th ult. gives the following letter:

BROWNSVILLE, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1859.

Lieut. L. S. Langdon, U. S. Army, Brazos Santiago:

DEAR SIR: The Rangers made a scour yesterday in search of the enemy; they encountered him in considerable force just above Santa Rita. The object being merely to see where he might be found, the party returned without a fight. It is understood, however, that one of the enemy was killed by the advance of the Rangers. The latter were anxious to attack; but discretion prevailed over valor, and they came back without gratifying their wish. It is in contemplation to organize an expedition of the disposable force, and place the same under the command of Capt. RICHARDS. We think he can be prevailed upon to take charge of the movement; if so, I feel confident of entire success.

It is the wish of your friends here to have you come up and take part, by your advice and active services, in the expedition. We think you would be particularly useful to the Rangers in giving them a little wholesome counsel, and assisting in leading them. We have agreed to wait a day or two for the return of our express to the upper country, in search of the expected companies, on their way down. Our men had instructions to go as far as Rio Grande City. It may be thought necessary to take out one or more of the howitzers. I would suggest, in view of this, whether it would not be well to send up some more ammunition, and those pieces of the class required; and also bring up on the steamer *Cheseaux* another piece of artillery to protect the town during the absence of the expedition. We wish as much as possible to make a certain thing of our undertaking this time.

Yours truly, X.

A memorandum is added to this letter by a gentleman at Brazos Santiago:

"Brownsville is in close siege still, and the troops there will not enable them to make any successful attack upon CORTINAS, should he be in such a force as represented. They will do nothing rashly, and have a wary enemy to fight."

Much excitement has been created throughout Texas by the intelligence of the troubles, and volunteer companies were organizing in various parts of the State. Capt. FOZE, in obedience to the orders of the Governor, was to take command of the forces.

From Nicaragua.

A SEVERE NORTHER—MARINE DIFFICULTIES—THE HARBOR OF SAN JUAN CLOSED.

By the arrival of the bark *Mary Frances*, which left San Juan on the 3d ult., we have the subjoined intelligence:

A heavy norther set in Oct. 29, which lasted four days. In the midst of the storm the British Mail steamer slipped her chains, and proceeded to Aspinwall without the mails. Before the gale there were 9½ feet of water on the bar at the mouth of the harbor, and on the 2d ult. the *Mary Frances*, while coming out in charge of the port pilot, struck heavily for five hours, drawing 6½ feet, while the soundings showed only seven feet. With the assistance of the United States frigate *Saratoga*, and her Brittanic Majesty's ship *Valorous*, she got safely over. The bark *White Cloud*, for New-York, had been nearly loaded, but was obliged to discharge a portion of her cargo. She would reload outside the bar.

Vessels bound to San Juan, during the months in which the northers prevail, will be liable to great risks, as the harbor will remain closed until the rainy season sets in.

Letter from Nassau.

ARRIVAL OF THE KARNAK—LOSS OF THE BARK MERWAN.

The steamship *Karnak*, from Havana on the 24th, and Nassau on the 27th ult., reached this port this morning.

Her Havana dates have been anticipated.

The bark *Merwan*, owned by Mess. WRIGHT & SON, of Nassau, after being detained a week by adverse winds, got to sea on the night of Saturday, Nov. 19, and after crossing the bar and getting about three miles to sea, was driven ashore on the East side of Allen Key, and totally wrecked. No lives were lost; and the cargo (which was insured) and the baggage of the passengers were saved. Capt. WRIGHT, in endeavoring to save the vessel, suffered a fracture of two of his ribs. The ship was not insured.

Meeting of Citizens at the Exchange.

OVER TEN THOUSAND PERSONS PRESENT.

Speeches by Hon. Hiram Ketchum, John H. Anthon, Henry Nicol, Abram R. Lawrence and Mayor Tiemann.

There was a very large meeting of citizens, in front of the Exchange, in Wall-street, yesterday afternoon. In the call the people were invited to gather irrespective of party, who were in favor of an honest, faithful and independent administration of the City government; of effective measures for suppressing peculation, fraud and corruption in our Municipal offices, and of the election of WM. F. HAVEMEYER as Mayor, and SAMUEL J. TILDEN as Corporation Counsel of the City of New-York.

At 3½ o'clock there were about ten thousand persons gathered at the meeting. They were packed together in Wall-street from Hanover-street to Nassau. The cross streets were filled for a considerable distance, as were all the windows and roofs of buildings from which a view of the speaker's stand could be had. The main stand was placed on the right of the main entrance to the Exchange, and the other arrangements were the best that under the circumstances could be made. Superintendent PIRSSON was there with a small police force, with which he succeeded in keeping a space for the reporters, in front of the speakers, free from anno

party but for the City? when the name of Wm. F. Havemeyer has not been first on every man's lips. [Loud cheers.] And now, my friends, if this be so, if these are his antecedents, if this is his character, if this is what he has been tried and proved to be, why, why shall we not elect him? If he had been nominated without respect to party, and if party organizations had been broken up, he would have been elected. Now, the only objection to Mr. Havemeyer is, that I hear urged is that he is nominated by a party, and therefore those who have hitherto been opposed to the party will not vote for him. Opposed to the party will not vote for him. Opposed to the party! [illegible] True, you, Mr. Havemeyer, are a very good man; if you were not nominated by a party, we would be willing to go for you, but, being nominated by a party, you will have to conduct the business of the City upon party principles; you will have to be a partisan Mayor for the interest of the Democratic Party, and not for the people of New-York. If I should believe this, perhaps I should be inclined to vote against him; but I rely upon it, that if we can predict the future from what we know of the past, it is my firm conviction that, if William F. Havemeyer is made Mayor, he will be Mayor for all the City. [Great cheering—and for the City, and he will never suffer its honor to be trampled upon. [Renewed cheering.] Well, then, we have the assurance in his past conduct, in his antecedents, that, though nominated by a party, he will not be a party Mayor. But, some whom I hear, does this objection come? It comes mainly from the Republicans, from those who have come to be put in nomination—Mr. Opdyke and many, upon their own principles, what sort of a Mayor will Mr. Opdyke make if he is elected? Is he nominated by a party candidate? Is he nominated by anything but a party—and that party the Republican Party? What assurance have we that if he be elected he will not administer the government of this City for the benefit of the Republican Party? Do you wish to see that, my friends? We have the assurance in Mr. Havemeyer's past conduct, and in his past course, what he will do. Who can be the guarantor for Mr. Opdyke that he will not administer the government of this City for the benefit of the Republican Party? [Cries of "No, no."] Gentlemen, I have lived some years in this, my native State; I have lived in this City more than 40 years, and been cognizant of its affairs, and I tell you here to-day, as the result of my observation and experience, forming my conviction, that there never was in the State of New-York so corrupt a party as the Republican Party of this State and City. [Immense cheering.] I speak this upon my own responsibility, and more in sorrow than in anger, for some of my best friends, some of the wisest and best men in the State, are in that party. For they know not where to go. But I tell you, my friends, that the object of putting Mr. Opdyke in nomination has been to use him, with those who elected him, with a view to elect Mr. Ottofy; I believe it has been with a view to elect Mr. Fernando Wood. [Cheers.] That is my conviction. And why? Why, here grew New-Yorkers have been nationed through Broadway—we must have the Central Railroad of the State of New-York carried down to the Battery, and you must have the Battery turned into a freight depot. [Cheers and laughter.] And that is the object of this Republican Party. I tell you so. And I tell you I don't know whether you can prevent that party from carrying that object out. I cannot tell you whether Mr. Havemeyer could prevent it, even as Mayor; but I know he would stand up and oppose it with all the power in his possession, and with all the [illegible] vigor of a Dutchman, to prevent it. [illegible] proceeded to describe, the course [illegible] Wood, which he characterized [illegible] denied that he possessed any popularity [illegible] was not the representative of any [illegible] party, but merely his own nomination, and that the Mozart Hall faction, of which he was the head, had been invariably beaten by Tammany Hall even when the former was in Democratic Hall [illegible] Wood, and then severely to task for having [illegible] to his poor man's friend, in face of the fact that he had been charged with fraud, and that he stood up in this community as a person proved to be a fraudulent dealer.]

I need not, continued Mr. Ketchum, produce the proofs now. They are already in your hands. But he is a man guilty of fraud and dishonesty; and if he thinks the laboring poor of the City of New-York sympathize with fraud and dishonesty, he mistakes their character. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, if it were my duty to prosecute Fernando Wood for fraud, and I believed him guilty, I would rather have twelve men in the jury box who carry the hod from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night, and who only ask to be paid a fair compensation for their labor—I would rather have these men, if I wanted to be sure of a verdict for conviction, than twelve merchants of the City of New-York. [Cheers.] I remember his appeal to the Irish. I remember many years ago to have been concerned in prosecuting a merchant for perjury, and I was then associated with the most eloquent man that I ever heard or saw, at the bar, or that I ever expect to hear or see,—the late Thomas Addis Emmet. In that case, there were two or three Irishmen on the jury, and in addressing that jury, Mr. Emmet said (and his words I shall never forget): "It was a saying of the judges in my country, that they would rather hang a rogue in velvet than a rogue in rags," and now I tell Mr. Fernando Wood that if, under the charges here brought against him, he had been tried before an Irish judge and jury, hemp would have been dearer. [Loud cheers.] Having canvassed, in no very censorious style, the personal merits and political claims of the other opposing candidates for the Mayoralty, Mr. Ottofy and Mr. De Peyster, the speaker concluded by saying: Now, don't you think the Democracy must stand by Tammany Hall? Why, if you only look at it, there is a great deal else besides this behind. If Tammany Hall does not succeed at this election, Tammany Hall may sing small some where else south of this. There is, therefore, every motive for their standing by their candidate. If they do so, they will, by their votes, in addition to the conservative vote, which is sure to be cast for him, put his chances of election beyond a doubt. Now, my friends, let us not talk but let us work, and feel that we are all united against Fernando Wood. I wished to have closed with a speech from Mr. Dodge, I wished that Mr. Dodge would stand and make a speech on this occasion. He has seen fit to do otherwise. Let us, now, therefore, go in and unite all our efforts and all our zeal from the present time till the election in securing this great result in which we are all so deeply interested. [Loud applause.]

When Mr. Ketchum had concluded, the President announced Jesse H. Arnold, Esq., as the next speaker.

Mr. Arnold referred effectively to the time—two years before—when a vast concourse of citizens had gathered in the same place, with a like purpose in view. They met then, as now, to oppose the election of Fernando Wood to the office of Mayor of the City of New-York; and then, as now, they were told that they could not succeed. But they did succeed then, and he believed they would now. They met then through a desire to obtain a good Government for the City, and to convert as to the best means of obtaining it. At that time they, irrespective of party, united upon the man who, they believed, could be elected; and who, if elected, would fill the office honestly and energetically, and for the true interest of the City; and those were the precise objects that had brought them together now. [Applause.] And if they allowed themselves to be beaten by Fernando Wood, they would have themselves to blame. The speaker then referred to the course of Fernando Wood while Mayor, and particularly to his conduct which created the riots in the City, and to his conduct during the riots, all of which he believed had satisfied all good citizens that it would neither be reputable, or safe, to allow such a man to occupy the office of Mayor again. While speaking of the retirement of Mr. Wood from office, he referred to his statement of what he would have done, had not the Supreme Court interfered with him, and expressed the opinion that there were at the present time quite a number of men suffering imprisonment in Bridewell, who would also have continued to do evil had not the Supreme Court interfered with them.

[At this point there was a commotion in the audience, and at first it was supposed that a fight was brewing, but it turned out that it was simply the police arresting a man found picking pockets.]

Mr. Arnold said the fellow was one of Mr. Wood's friends, who had not yet been interfered with by the Supreme Court. [Great applause.] In conclusion, he said that the meeting then present was made up mainly of merchants, and such men as by their cool heads and clear intellects, had built up the trade and commerce of the City, and announced that at 12, midday, of Saturday, those who aided the same great interests by their strong arms—the cartmen, would meet in Hanover-square, to ratify the nomination of Wm. F. Havemeyer, for Mayor, and Samuel J. Tilden, for Corporation Counsel. [Applause.]

The next speaker announced was Mr. Henry Nicoll, who, as he appeared upon the stand, was greeted with a round of applause.

SPEECH OF MR. HENRY NICOLL.

Mr. Nicoll said: Fellow-citizens—The moral effect of such a meeting as this is, outweighs an hundred speeches. If you could stand where I do, and look down upon this vast crowd, determined to effect but one object, you would take courage, and feel that on Tuesday next Wm. F. Havemeyer is Mayor of this City. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, what have we come here for? No one who is here, I take it, for granted. Doubtless that Wm. F. Havemeyer is a man capable for the position for which he is nominated. No one doubts that Samuel J. Tilden is a lawyer of high repute and unsullied integrity, and unblemished reputation. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, I do not presume that any one of you doubts these facts. But, I presume you have a doubt as to how you are to elect them. If you look around meeting you will be satisfied that you will [illegible] Republican Party. [illegible] Mayor. [illegible] Why, is it to go to some [illegible] advice and [illegible] you [illegible] willing to do. [Cheers.] [illegible] power of that organization [illegible] Wm. F. Havemeyer? Why, as the [illegible] pay your [illegible] the [illegible] of all [illegible] never disposed to [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Why, [illegible] Democracy [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Democracy [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Democracy [illegible] Mayor

GOV. SEWARD'S JOURNEY IN THE EAST.

Journey of Gov. Seward from Egypt to Palestine.

[Special Correspondence of the Tribune.]

We have been permitted to copy the following interesting extracts from two letters lately received from Gov. SEWARD:

ON BOARD THE HAN STEAMER, }
MEDITERRANEAN SEA, Friday, Sept. 17, 1859. }

[illegible] no steamboat would carry us for a fortnight, I would not be near enough to a sight of the Holy Land. [illegible] passage [illegible] together with an [illegible] and my [illegible] Egypt. It [illegible] Arab language only. Although [illegible] they vessel exclusively, we were soon [illegible] half a dozen of the Jaffa people go on board deck. The captain, crew, and all are [illegible] and kind to us. There are no berths, no [illegible], no cushions, no chairs. We hastily improvised our arrangements. A dozen chickens, [illegible], sausage, etc., dozen eggs, with rice, and [illegible] tea, constitute our stores. Four [illegible] of matting, laid two under, we sew over [illegible] and wrapped round the corner, serve for beds. The cabin is filled with dry sand [illegible], and nuts, confectionery and all kind of vegetables, so we therefore picnic as well as eat on board. The carrier is our cook, a half-barrel is our [illegible], but we do not approach it too near lest it may [illegible] us to vermin. For lack of chairs we sit down on the deck and screen ourselves from the sun as best we can by the shade of the sails. I am using a hat on my knee for a writing desk. Scanty as our comforts are, we are luxuriously appointed and [illegible] compared with the other persons on board. They lie and sleep in sun or shade, and eat I know not [illegible] or what. They prove themselves to be not [illegible] Christians, by having a cross on their [illegible], but in all else they are as veritable Arabs as [illegible] of Mecca and Medina represent. At least on the [illegible] days are hot, the nights delicious. The [illegible] and dew-warm. The moon and stars [illegible] and [illegible] a few hours. The fourth [illegible] is about 500 miles; we are a day out, and as yet only fifty miles advanced towards our destination. Winds and waves forbid my writing more.

[illegible] 16th, OFF OCRACOKE, NAR BROOKS.—[illegible] in the Canopy intimate that we had [illegible] and "feel for a distress signal." Fair [illegible] should a favoring gale. But we, though usually [illegible], have had fair winds. On the first day we [illegible] our skiff from the harbor of Alexandria, which [illegible] very dangerous by rocks and breakers. [illegible] the Nile, Pharos, and for many miles [illegible] the coast is marked with the ruins of the forts [illegible] built by the French in BONAPARTE'S [illegible] of 1798. We passed through [illegible] of Abukir, the memorable battle [illegible]. Yesterday morning we lost sight of [illegible] and in the evening [illegible] Rosetta, an important seaport in the Delta. [illegible] morning, the third day of our voyage, we looked [illegible] Damietta, [illegible] through [illegible] other. Some Damietta, which is at the [illegible] mouth of the Nile, appeared in view. The [illegible] is low and sandy, the mouth of the river unseen, but the proof of shipping indicating a great [illegible]. We are creeping from that port towards [illegible] having probably taken leave of Africa forever. [illegible] English and French have contested for supremacy [illegible] on its coasts, as Greeks and Persians, [illegible] and Carthaginians did—but I am sure that [illegible] will never fall under, or permit European [illegible] Mahomet in sandy coast, nor its peculiar, half [illegible] people will ever admit of European habitations under the sway of Europeans.

[illegible] still live on good terms with our Syrian sea-[illegible]. They are polite and attentive to us. But we [illegible] distinct groups. A Syrian Christian old woman [illegible] in the only female. She lies under the lee of a small boat on the deck, wrapped in a blanket, [illegible] a distance of six feet to get the necessary [illegible] of shade. Two Turks, Mahometans, sleep at [illegible] and of the boat, in their neatly embroidered [illegible] and caps, conversation and all kind of vociferous [illegible] is neither to one of the seamen. She [illegible] with [illegible] and scolds the whole crew in [illegible] and [illegible] during the day, and at [illegible] all the watch and [illegible] her [illegible] disturbs [illegible] merrily, to the annoyance of its honest sleepers. Damietta the sea is dirty and muddy from the [illegible] of the Nile. But since we have passed that [illegible] the sea is blue as the violet. The nights are [illegible] and the skies are bright. I wonder not that [illegible] dwellers on the Mediterranean shore have always [illegible] poetic and devotional. Farewell, Egypt! long [illegible] for, even at last. Farewell, Africa! the only [illegible] of the world which Providence seems to have [illegible] against civilization.

ON BOARD THE HAN BAZEER, Sunday 19th.—[illegible] breeze, but fair all night; stars multiplied, [illegible] and more brilliant than I ever saw. The [illegible] way," an irregular white fleece stretching [illegible] the heavens. The habitual temper of the [illegible] is patience, and indifference to natural development. This is the third day of our voyage, the beginning of the fourth. "Joppa to-morrow?" inquired I, [illegible] Captain, an Arabic Christian. "If the Allah," said, "if God pleases." We see no land. These native sailors carry no compass, take no observations, keep no reckoning, but steer by land-marks [illegible] the coast is visible, and by sun, moon and stars [illegible] out at sea. We have seen no land since we [illegible] Damietta, but we know by the rate at which [illegible] sailed that we are still of the African coast. [illegible] are fortunate, the first land that we shall look upon will be in Syria, Palestine, the high hills that [illegible] Gaza, and stretch behind Ashdod.

[illegible] is a strange recollection of conflicts. I almost thought that the understanding so early established between St. Paul and his profane companions, [illegible] and passengers of the vessel that was conveying him a prisoner to Rome, was the fruit of the [illegible] of common fears and dangers. The old [illegible] and boy, whom I took for Greek Christians, turn [illegible] to be Jews from Algiers, going home to the land [illegible] their forefathers, to await its promised restoration [illegible] a Messiah yet to come. As the evening draws [illegible] we are no longer obliged to seek hiding-places [illegible] the sun; all the passengers and crew gather near [illegible] deck, and then they hold what seems to us [illegible] conversation, forgetting all their hatreds. [illegible], Mussulmans, Greek and Catholic Christians, all [illegible] a degree of reverence for sacred names and [illegible] unknown in our part of the world, and all [illegible] animated by a spirit of genial kindness.

[illegible] reciprocate courtesies with all. A dreamy life [illegible] of floating under canvas in Eastern climes. I [illegible] sleeping quite an Arab. I eat without a fork, [illegible] considerable success, and I sleep soundly, shielded [illegible] my mat on the deck, with the bright moon and [illegible] watching over me.

Nevertheless, *Mah Brooks*, "Ship of the Blest!" I [illegible] then hasten to Joppa, the seat of Japhet, the son [illegible], for I am weary of the land of Ham.

JAFFA, Sunday, Sept. 25, 1859.

[illegible] mentioned already one monastery or more in [illegible] Land. The early European Christians conceived that there was great merit in visiting, by way [illegible], the scenes of the sufferings of the Saviour, [illegible] the whole country in the hands [illegible] of Europe seemed to the religious of the [illegible]. Travel could not be safely performed here, [illegible] entertainment be found. Europeans strangers and religious men founded monasteries every-[illegible] often strongly fortified—as places of safety [illegible] pilgrims and of hospitality, and these yet remain. They are Catholic, Greek, Protestant Greek, [illegible] and Abyssinian; and, inasmuch as the dangers of travel still remain in large districts, and there are no inns for the accommodation of Europeans, [illegible] the resort of the traveler of the present day. [illegible] are received and lodged, generally supplying their own provisions. They furnish you security and [illegible] and to sleep. If you have any peculiar [illegible] or consideration, they furnish you [illegible] gratuitously in all cases; but all right-[illegible] persons, on leaving them, present a gift to the [illegible] equal to the cost of the accommodation. These exceedingly useful institutions are located [illegible] places convenient, on the sites of the most [illegible] events in the life of the Saviour and his [illegible], and, having been so early located, they are [illegible] interesting monuments.

Palestine in its social condition presents other [illegible] valuable monuments of the same character. [illegible] a party of Syrians or Arabs at rest in their [illegible] on their march, and you have exactly before [illegible] the picture of the progress of a party of persons in [illegible] country two thousand years ago. Patriarchs, [illegible], children, maidens, amid swarms of camels, [illegible] and asses. Loathsome lepers meet you as you [illegible] depart from the gates of the city, begging [illegible] but there is no divine person here now to heal. [illegible] blind, the lame, the epileptic, are always [illegible] way, soliciting relief. Medical aid, or medicine of any effect, relief is expected by the sick at [illegible] hands of any person of condition who passes by. [illegible] two relations or friends meet or depart. They [illegible] each other with kisses. You see a party at dinner [illegible] at supper. They lie on one dish, which always is [illegible]. Each one stopping a sop into the common [illegible]. So you see the rational and probable are the [illegible] of our betrayal of our Lord by Judas.

[illegible] I must on with my Journal.

[illegible] left the good monks of Kentish at five o'clock [illegible] Thursday morning, and through inconceivably [illegible] narrow pathways, emerged upon the [illegible] of Sharon. An hour or two sufficed to bring us [illegible] the mountains of Judea which separate that [illegible] from the valley of Jordan and the Dead Sea. [illegible] ascent is steep, the mountains are a mass of eye-[illegible] irregular and almost unrelieved by valleys. In all of Palestine, including the site of Jerusalem [illegible] the scenes of Scripture history, consists of these [illegible] mountains, except the beautiful plain of Sharon, [illegible] lies between them and the Mediterranean Sea. [illegible] weary hours we toiled in making our way up [illegible] mountains to find the Holy City. Reaching the [illegible] of one, we descended it only to ascend [illegible] still higher, and the roads often sharp, steep, [illegible] railways, which only a trained animal can ac-[illegible] or descend safely. Now here you ever seen any [illegible] mountain scenery. Gardens, fields, trees, plants [illegible] shrubs disappear, chalky rocks lie heaped on [illegible] in house or habitation of man or beast; no [illegible] present here and there a tuft or branch dead [illegible] or green, withered for want of water or shade [illegible] of life, except here and there a stunted [illegible] with his rod, and his dog, and his flock of [illegible] goats, which extract some juices from the [illegible] herbage and stunted vegetation. Then [illegible] you find a village where water is [illegible] during the dry season, and here you small [illegible] and gardens, but the general and almost exclusive [illegible] of the country is that of desert and desolation.

[illegible] found a pretty village on a high eminence bearing the name of Latrun. The legends of the Christians say that it took its name from the fact that it was the home of the malefactor who suffered death with the Saviour, and was pardoned by him on the cross. Further on I descended into the valley of Jeremiah, which is said to have been the birth-place of the Prophet who most touchingly struck the chords of the hearts of his earnest and devotional countrymen. Descending the next mountain I found caves and certainly traces in a hamlet which contains perhaps half a dozen families, but the ruins of many habitations. This is the village of Kamathu, the birth-place of Samuel, and the place where he received the sublime call to it of God, and I almost fancied that I stood over the cave of the witch of Endor, when she called up the dead at the entreaty of Saul. I walked through the creek, now all dried up, where David took the five pebbles to supply the sling with which he conquered the Giant of the Philistines. I did not venture to believe when they told me I was now in the valley where Abraham dwelt with his family and flocks, and now on the summit of the mountain where the Sun was stopped in its course at the command of Joshua to prolong the battle which was to result in the victory of the people of Israel.

It was a weary journey through a sad and mournful land, relieved by an occasional rest under the shade of a rock or of a solitary olive tree; for Jerusalem seemed to be a myth—ever promised but unattainable—when we reached at last, at 4 o'clock, the summit of a hill higher than all that we had passed, and right before me on the rocky plain, at a distance of a mile, stood the Holy City. It was not the ancient Jerusalem, nor a vast metropolis, nor even a modern city like Rome, but a modern-built town of small circuit, inclosed with a greenish military wall, and ornamented with a few circular towers, steeples and monuments beautiful to look upon, but disappointing all the conceits I had formed in regard to its aspects. Filled with veneration for it by its wonderful history, and expecting to find its sacred monuments everywhere speaking their own great explanations, I could not consent to enter it rashly and rudely. I dismounted and sat down upon a rock surrounded by tombs and contemplated the scenes I was about to enter, under the favor of the declining sun. We dismissed our equipage and walked slowly on, passing by half the city to find a gate in the wall. The road, like all I had traveled, was only a camel's path over broken stones and dried weeds, to mount, however, at length we found the hole in the wall, Turkish sentinels on guard, and a narrow, low, vulgar, rough street, through the middle of which, along the gutter, we made our way, jostling now against horses, asses, camels, Turks, Arabs, Jews and Christians, all differing from each other in costume and address, but all equally *extra* and *bizarre*, while the voices, cries, disputes and contentions of a crowded population added to the confusion of the scene. This was "Christian-street," but a street that no Christian of any civilized state would own. A fairer town without than Jerusalem I never saw, a barer town within I hope never to see.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26, 1859.

On Saturday morning (24th) we had coffee and eggs at our hotel at 4 o'clock, and, after vigorous activity had been exercised, we mounted for an excursion into the eastern part of Palestine. A Cavass is an officer of the Turkish army, armed, and bearing a silver stick, assigned to any Consul or other favored person by the Government, for his protection, and to assure his safety on the highways. Behold our military array as we passed through the Damascus gate of Jerusalem at sunrise. Two Cavasses commanding the faithful, with their asses, horses and loaded camels, to turn to the right or left, or to halt until we passed, which they obeyed, while they wondered who they were that were thus honored by the Sultan; a muleteer with his mules loaded with the provisions for the journey—a boy with a donkey equally loaded, and bearing our double-barreled rifle—my courier, my companions and myself; and then in the rear six marines of the United States Navy, armed with short swords and revolvers. The Turkish gate of Jerusalem opened promptly for the procession. The Turkish guard were already under drill on the plain, and a bugle-blast that went forth from the height of Mount Zion was responded to in exquisite echo by another Turkish bugle amid the tombs of the ancient Kings of Jerusalem. Nearly four thousand years old is Jerusalem. She has seen many days of triumph and of glory, and has endured many long seasons of humiliation and disgrace. But none that were more cheerless than her present degradation, it seems to me—trodden to the earth by the fierce Arab of the desert, while the outside world respects only her past, and is indifferent to the future.

We made our way around the southeastern corner of the walls, and then turned to the westward and descended Mount Moriah by a winding camel-road, having the Mosque of Omar, which stands on the site of the ancient Temple, and the Beautiful Gate, directly at our side. We descended into the Valley of Jehoshphat, and crossed the brook Kedron. We could see before us its winding course underneath the tombs of hundreds of generations, until it reaches the Pool of Siloam, now not only without healing waters, but almost without water at all. We rose on the southern side of Kedron, and stood upon the declivity looking over the wall into the Garden of Gethsemane, with its few relics of olive trees, and, after a pause for the contemplation of the scene, I resumed my way, and ascended the Mount of Olives.

The side of the Mount of Olives is an easy grade, and it towers so high as to overlook the Mount Moriah and most of the city. Olive trees grace the declivity, and "the site of the Transfiguration" is now covered with a monastery. The features of the country around the Holy City are bold and distinct. I wondered, as I looked down into the vale of Gehenna or Tophet, that I had not recognized these scenes without a guide. The hillsides are covered with tombs of every age and every nation, from those closed yesterday until you get back to the period of early antiquity. Indeed, those who live at Jerusalem speak as if antiquity was only of yesterday. Centuries of history are brought into near review by the habit of studying antiquities with the aid of tradition. I was roused from meditations on the perverseness of man, which always rejects instructions the most benevolent, and persecutes most bitterly those who come to avert its evils, by finding that I had quite lost sight of the Holy City, and was pursuing my way along a rough road towards Bethany, the village of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. An hour and a half brought us to that interesting place, which is situated on the eastern declivity of Mount Olivet, looking down into a dark, deep ravine. I had already seen in the distance the Dead Sea, which was twenty-seven miles distant—now the intervening mountains closed the prospect suddenly. Bethany is a ruin. Some twenty dilapidated houses are occupied by Bedouin Arabs. Nothing of culture or comfort was seen—only a tomb and a burying-ground around it showed my accord with the existing habits of society. Here the Sheik, or chief of the tribe of Bedouins who possess the land below Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, joined us on horseback, with five of his mounted and armed men, and with this force we proceeded down one mountain, up another, by the most intolerable road ever mortal traveled, all day long—seeing no fields, no houses, no man, no trees, nothing but barren rocks with dried tufts of grass and shrubs, until, at a depth of 2,500 feet below the level of Jerusalem, I stood on the beach of the Dead Sea, near to where it receives the waters of Jordan. On its eastern side the mountain rises as abruptly as on its western shore. The western shore was Judea, the eastern the land of Moab. The western shore the land of Canaan, the eastern the land always of savage enemies.

The sun was shining brightly upon the mysterious lake, but a wholesome and genial breeze came off from its surface, and it looked for all the world like Cayuga or Seneca Lake. But its waters were acrid and bitter to the taste, and painful to the touch. Two absolutely-naked Arabs were carrying skins of the Dead Sea water to some cabins of theirs in the rocks, and they were the only human beings whom I saw during the whole day, from Bethany to the Dead Sea.

The sailors bathed in the lake and found its waters buoyant. The Land of Rehob was as desolate as the land of Judea; its mountains even higher. We gathered our party, together after an hour's rest, and rode across the dry, sandy, desolate white plain, two hours, until we found ourselves in front of long rows of trees and shrubbery refreshing to the sight, and heard the rushing of waters beneath them. Following the path along this pleasant shade, we came to a place where the banks were low, and we all rushed incontinently into the River Jordan. It was the only running stream we had seen in Judea, and it was the second place where we found water for our animals in our whole march. I thought it both natural and inevitable that the inhabitants of Syria should deem their only river a sacred one. We drank of its waters—we bathed in them—we felt that they were not only refreshing, but healing. But the Jordan, like Jerusalem, is a mourner. We could see the valley through which it flowed for many miles—flat intervale land, covered with white sands. We could see the steep mountains on either side for fifty miles in length, but there is not one plantation or habitation there. Tearing ourselves away reluctantly from the fellowship of the river, we hastened over the sands, seeing one living being on our way, and that a wild boar—ascending the mountain side on the west until we attained a plain at 10 o'clock at night, where we found some half a dozen cottages with fires outside the doors. Passing thence we arrived at the banks of a spring, from which flowed a small rivulet. On one side of this stream upon the dry sand, without protection of roof or tree or shrub, having dismounted our horses, we spread our blankets and laid down under a bright starry sky to sleep, in what once was, and what yet bears the name of Jericho.

Our Arab guides had determined to beg of us a sheep as a backshish; we resisted. We ate our simple supper, while they, improvident and avaricious hungered, said their prayers, and then railed at us in Arabic, because after paying them the tribute for permission to go through their country and compensation for their protection and defence which they had asked us, we would not give them an *douceur* a sheep for their supper.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the Sheik called us up, we mounted and proceeded on our way backward toward Jerusalem by starlight, up and down all kinds of stair-cases. The sun rose and the day's heat began before we reached the Mount of Olives. At 11 we entered Jerusalem, after a ride of twenty-one hours out of twenty-eight in the saddle.

NEW SHIP-CANAL PROJECT IN CANADA.—The Canadian Public Works Department several years ago commenced the survey of the Ottawa River, with a view to ascertain whether a ship navigation between Lake Huron and Montreal, via the Ottawa, was practicable. This survey was suspended in 1857, and again revived in the year 1858. The Montreal *Gazette* states that the survey is about completed, and the Engineer's report and estimates will soon be made public. The following facts are said to be ascertained: Mr. SANDFORD satisfactorily established the fact that no insurmountable engineering obstacles existed to prevent the opening up of this navigation, and Mr. CLARKE's more minute labors have confirmed this, and have proved the obstacles to be rather less serious than were at first thought. The feasibility and advantage of operating up of a steam navigation is most unquestionably practicable, without of large an expenditure (as in the case of the Toronto and Georgian Bay project) to render the scheme financially impracticable.

PERSONAL, LITERARY, &c.

The *San Francisco Herald* states that Mr. Hamilton L. Sanderson, has commenced an action against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, claiming $20,000 damages. The alleged grounds of complaint are, that the plaintiff, in November, 1856, being a practicing attorney in this city, took passage for himself and wife on the steamship Cortes for New-York. On arriving at Aspinwall, a detention of fifteen days took place, in consequence of there being no vessel in readiness to convey the passengers from that port. Plaintiff was attacked by the fever peculiar to the Isthmus, from which he has never recovered, and from the effects of which his wife died in May, 1857. For the damage to his health, caused by detention at Aspinwall, plaintiff claims $20,000.

The Boston *Post* contains an account of a gold-pin gathering which took place in the village of Revere on the 24th inst. The occasion was the 50th birthday of Messrs G. Dunbar, and the 25th anniversary of his wedding. His two sons, Col. Peter and T. F. Dunbar, together with their wives, sons and daughters, and one or two of the relationship to the great-great-great grandsons and daughters, to the number of about sixty, surprised the aged couple by approaching their dwelling in squads of about ten each, from different directions and at different periods of time—each group loaded with the good things of this life.

The Boston papers notice a brilliant *levée* given on the evening of Nov. 29, at the residence of Hon. J. M. S. Williams, at Cambridge, in honor of Senator Wilson, prior to his departure for Washington. Cards of invitation had been issued for 2,300 persons. Besides the two Massachusetts Senators, the company comprised various members of the popular branch of Congress, from this and other States, State officials, delegations from the City Governments of Cambridge and Charlestown, and other persons of less note. The occasion was one of marked enjoyment to the numerous and influential assemblage.

The Count Joannes is figuring in New-Haven. The clergy of that city having invited him to give his lecture on "St. Paul," the "Comte" responds in a characteristically bombastic letter. He delivers himself of the following choice bit: "It is with pleasure that I receive this compliment from the Collegiate City of New-Haven, where, prior to my departure to Europe, I was honored by the personal friendship of the patriot-artist, Col. John Trumbull; the poet, James Hillhouse; the architect, Ithiel Town; Professor Olmstead, and others, 'now sleeping with the green turf for their mantle.'"

Lady Stamford, who, it seems, considers herself, and with every reason, too, a first-rate steeple chaser, finding few can surpass her daring, or defeat her in a long run, has, (says the *Court Circular*,) with the chivalric mettle of more primitive days, challenged another lady, renowned for her cross-country daring, and who presumes herself a mighty huntress before her liege lord, to an equestrian tournament across a rather difficult country for £500 a side. The challenge has been, we believe, accepted, and the trial between the fair opponents will come off shortly. The scene of this interesting wager is in the county of Limerick.

Rev. Dr. Cahill proposes to deliver a course of eight or ten lectures on Astronomical Science at the Academy of Music, during his stay in this City. The *Irish American* says the Doctor desires to live privately, using his leisure to recruit his health, after the fatigue of his voyage, to prepare for his tour, and to become more thoroughly acquainted with the domestic habits of the American people.

"Mlle. Boschetti, the first *danseuse* of the San Carlo Theatre," says a Naples letter, "has lately been the object of a feminine *vendetta*, originating in the jealousy of a rival. She was attacked in the street, when walking to the theatre, by several women in masks, who maltreated her. She was able to go on to the theatre, however, and shortly after appeared on the stage, amid thunders of applause, a rumor of the attack having become known in the house."

Henry R. Janes, Esq., the late Superintendent of Public Schools in San Francisco, has been presented by the ladies, who have experienced his kindness and courtesy in that capacity, in their position as teachers, with a gold watch, on which is inscribed: "Henry R. Janes, from the Female Teachers of the Public Schools of San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1859."

The widow of Balzac is married to Gigoux, the painter and expert of the Louvre. The condition of the marriage is singular enough. The lady is to retain the name of Balzac, even in signing legal documents, and to be called in her domestic circle by no other name than that of her first husband, from whose glory she will not depart.

The Camden Society is about publishing several new volumes; among others, a *Narrative of the Days of the Reformation*, consisting chiefly of papers from the MSS. of John Foxe, the martyrologist, edited by Mr. John Gough Nichols; and a new *Life of John Foxe*, combined with the literary history of the *Book of Martyrs*, by the same gentleman.

Mr. James Augustus St. John is engaged on *A History of England*, which, from peculiar sources of information he has, will throw much new light over the era previous to the Conquest. The work will be in six or seven volumes, and published separately; the first of which may be expected in the Spring.

Lord Macaulay has two volumes more of his *History of England* nearly ready for the press, but it is believed that they will not be published this season. The great care which the noble author bestows on the work before it finally leaves his hands necessitates some delay.

The Agram *Gazette* states that Osman Pacha has just received, as a present from the Pope, his Holiness' portrait engraved on onyx and richly mounted. Services rendered by Osman when in office at Tripoli, with respect to the erection of a Roman Catholic convent, have procured him this favor.

A very influential meeting was lately held at the Mansion House, Dublin—the Lord Mayor of Dublin presiding—for the purpose of taking measures to convey to Capt. McCLINTOCK the high esteem in which his chivalrous and daring services are held by his countrymen.

The seat of Jægersprus, to which the King of Denmark has just gone from Copenhagen, is the property of the Countess Danner, his morganatic wife. His Majesty intends to pass there the early part of the Winter.

A letter from Paris says: "On Friday the Emperor went out shooting with Prince Metternich. His Majesty brought down 150 birds, &c. The Prince, no doubt to maintain the family reputation for diplomacy, modestly contented himself with 130."

Rev. Luther H. Van Doren is about to be transferred, by the Third Presbytery of New-York, from his late charge, the Spring-street church, to the Northwest Presbyterian church, in Fifteenth-street, in this City.

Mr. Charles Kingsley has nearly completed a new novel, which may be expected in the Spring. The subject is different from most of Mr. Kingsley's fictions, consequently more than usual interest is felt among critics for its appearance.

Bishop Lee, of Delaware, has been presented with an elegant prayer-book by the employees of Messrs. Harlan & Hollingsworth, in Wilmington. The same persons took the same opportunity to bestow a valuable clock upon Calvary Chapel, in that City.

The copyright, plant, &c., of the *Morning News*, a daily paper established by Mr. C. Willmer, (late proprietor of the *Northern Times*,) was recently offered by public auction at Liverpool.

Mr. Robert Grant, one of the council of the Royal Astronomical Society, has been appointed Professor of Practical Astronomy in the University of Glasgow.

Macmillan's Magazine has met with great success. We (*Critic*) hear that nearly 25,000 copies have been sold.

Mr. Carlyle is still busily engaged on his *Life of Frederick II., of Prussia*. Volumes three and four will be published about the beginning of the next season.

Messrs. Bell and Daldy have in the press "the complete works of Edmund Spenser," an entirely new edition, with life, notes and glossary, by John Payne Collier, the Shakespearian scholar.

Mrs. Cutharine Crowe, whose strange books and eccentric career will be remembered by our readers, announces a new work entitled *Spiritualism and the Age we Live In*.

The *Press* has again become the organ of the Tory Party. The new editor is Mr. R. H. Patterson, the contributor of numerous political articles to *Blackwood's Magazine*, the *Quarterly Review*, &c.

The Presbyterian Congregations of Havre de Grace and the Grove Church, Maryland, have extended unanimous calls to the Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., of Washington, to become their pastor.

A splendid dinner was given in honor of Charles Sumner at the Revere House, in Boston, Nov. 28, which was attended by prominent gentlemen from all parts of the State.

Sir William and Lady Don have concluded a successful engagement at the Royal Amphitheatre, Liverpool.

Rev. E. H. Page, formerly of Charlestown, Mass. has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn.

Mr. Gladstone has been elected by the matriculated students to the important office of Rector of the University of Edinburgh.

It is proposed to arrange a chess-match between Mr. Hammond, of Boston, and Mr. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, both of whom are good players.

Judge Ruffin has resigned his seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in consequence of ill health.

The Rev. Thomas Hill, President elect of Antioch College, is to deliver a course of lectures in Boston, on "The Mutual Relations of the Sciences."

Prince Napoleon and the Princess Mathilde go to Compiègne on the 10th, the Feast of St. Eugénie.

Mr. Cobden has returned to London from Paris.

THE BENNET CASE.—Judge HOFFMAN refuses to grant Mrs. BENNET leave to remove her children from the State, but orders Dr. BENNET to pay $12 per month towards their support.—*New-Haven Register, Nov. 28.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Portions of the sub-maxillary bone of a Mastodon were found some weeks ago in a Tamarack swamp in the neighborhood of Alton, Ill. Except these fragments, no other portions of the animal could be discovered. The portions found, however, possess extraordinary interest. They appear to be, not fossilized specimens of an antediluvian race, but the veritable jaw-bone and teeth of the animal, such as they were during life; the osseous structure and substance being preserved in a very remarkable degree. In each fragment are three molar teeth, the enamel of which still retains its whiteness and general characteristics. Some of the teeth are much worn.

Last Friday evening, in Yonkers, a man named Thomas Malloy, who had exhibited signs of mental derangement, went to a neighbor's house, and attacking its mistress, stabbed her several times in various parts of the body. Two other ladies, one in the house, the other in the street, were brutally assaulted; and the insane ruffian finally broke into the house of a clergyman, and offered violence to a servant girl, when he was arrested and taken to prison.

An attempt was made on the morning of the 29th ult. to burn the high school at Rochester, which, through the alacrity of the firemen, was a failure. This is the second incendiary effort to destroy this building within the current year. A few hours afterward flames were discovered issuing from Brooks' Block, the upper stories of which were seriously damaged. This fire is supposed also to have been the work of incendiaries.

On Thanksgiving Day a party of fugitive slaves, comprising a mother, her brother and three children, arrived at Greenfield, Mass., having escaped from a plantation near Richmond about two months since. The mother stated that her husband and oldest child were sold and sent to New-Orleans, and that her master was father of two of the children who accompanied her.

At Milwaukee, a lawyer named Ryan has obtained a verdict of $7,000 against the Third Mortgage Bondholders of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, for professional services rendered in foreclosing the mortgage last Spring. Mr. Ryan was paid $1,000, but claimed $12,000. The bondholders refused to pay, and he sued them in the Circuit Court at Milwaukee, with the result stated. An appeal is to be taken.

The convict Beauregaw, says the Montreal *Herald*, views his approaching fate with calmness. His jailor has received numerous applications from individuals, desiring to act as his executioner, but as yet no decision as to whom the duty shall be assigned has been arrived at.

Frank S. Wright, who murdered his wife at Woodsville, N. H., a few days since, while crazy from the influence of rum, has been bound over for trial in April. He alleges that his brother had had illicit intercourse with his wife, which caused him to drink, and that her infidelity was the cause of the murder.

The exhibition of Page's Venus, in Boston, is daily attended by a large number of persons, and the picture has excited much attention among artists and amateurs.

Five car loads of bombshells came from the South and were sent to the Ames Manufacturing Company at Chicopee, Mass., on Tuesday, for repairs.

LAW REPORTS.

The Troubles of the Transit Company.

David Colden Murray, Receiver, &c., vs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.—This was a motion by the defendant in the action for an open commission to take testimony in California and Nicaragua, where he alleged he had important witnesses whose testimony was of the utmost importance to him in the trial of the action. The matter was brought on for argument a few days since, (at which time it was reported in the Times,) when an affidavit of the plaintiff was read by his counsel, charging the defendant with being indebted to the Company to the amount of $140,000, and alleging that the books of the Company were kept in the office of the defendant, and that the defendant was the President and chief agent of the Company in the control of its affairs. Thereupon the defendant applied, by his counsel, for a postponement of the hearing, to give him an opportunity to put in a counter affidavit. The case was accordingly postponed until now, when Commodore Vanderbilt made an affidavit denying that he owed the Company any sum whatever, denying that the books of the Company were kept in his office, or that he was the principal conductor of the affairs of the Company. The argument was then concluded, counsel in opposition to the motion contending that the Court had no jurisdiction to grant it, and that to grant it would be equivalent to changing the place of trial from this City to California.

Decision reserved.

Wm. M. Evarts for defendant and the motion.

Henry A. Oram and John Sherwood for the plaintiff and opposed.

Habeas Corpus for the Relief of Alleged Shoplifters.

Application of Wolfe, Levi and Helena Osmold.—This was a *habeas corpus* issue to the keeper of the City Prison by Justice JAMES, of the Supreme Court, and a *certiorari* to Police Justice James H. Welsh, directing the former to bring the bodies of the petitioners, and the latter the papers upon which they were committed, into Court for review. The petition avers that the parties were arrested on a charge of shoplifting, and that they were committed without due process of law, and that they are guilty of no offence, and that no competent proof of any offence was adduced before the acting Justice.

The writ and process are returnable to-day, (Friday.) Beebe, Dean & Donohue for petitioners.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

INGRAHAM, J.—*White vs. Comstock.*—Motion for attachment granted, with $10 costs.

Same vs. Same.—Motion granted, with $10 costs.

MULLER, J.—*Davis vs. Curry.*—Motion granted, on payment of $10 costs.

Petition of the Reformed Dutch Church of Seventh-avenue.—Referred to Hon. William Mitchell, to ascertain and report the debts due from the Church, &c.

Bishop, Assignee, vs. Doyle.—From the examination I have had time to give this case, I cannot grant the motion; but as it requires more careful examination than I can now give it, I will order another argument.

SUPERIOR COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

PIERREPONT, J.—*Matthews vs. Fox.*—Case ordered to be referred to Murray Hoffman, Jr., to hear and determine. The order of reference with the Clerk.

COMMON PLEAS, SPECIAL TERM.

HILTON, J.—*Bull vs. Hardings.*—Motion to dissolve injunction denied.

Ireland vs. Van Wagner and Brush.—Motion for attachment denied, and order for examination of defendants discharged.

Malone vs. McKecknell.—Motion to discharge attachment granted.

Sorley vs. Bruner.—Order appointing Receiver, &c., settled.

Ireland vs. Van Wagner and Brush.—Attachment unless defendant Brush attends at Chambers and submits to an examination as ordered.

Williams vs. Cullen.—Order settled.

Calendar—FRIDAY, Dec. 2.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—No more calendars for the term.

SUPREME COURT, GENERAL TERM.—No. 57, non-enumerated No. of September calendar. Enumerated calendar of Sept. Term—Nos. 7, 60, 22, 90, 101, 102 to 105, 107, 97, 91, 108 to 113, 69, 9, 18, 288, 287, 106, 34, 114, 116, 115¾, 115¾, 116.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Short causes—Nos. 5016, 2491, 5376, 5733, 5191, 6060, 5769, 6145, 5775, 5062, 6220, 6039, 5667, 6090, 5427, 5171, 4503, 4047, 6531. *Part II.*—Adjourned to Monday.

Other Courts not in session.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 17 bbls. Ashes; 23,734 bbls. Flour; 3,460 bushels Wheat; 10,800 bushels Corn; 4,762 bushels Rye; 11,100 bushels Barley; 36,265 bushels Oats; 4,128 pkgs. Provisions, and 248 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of 120 bbls. Pots, at $5 12½, and 25 bbls. Pearls, at $5 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales to-day 950 bags Rio at 11¾c.@12¼c.; 50 bags Maracaibo at 12¾c.; 2,800 bags St. Domingo at 11¾c., and 350 bags Triage Laguayra on terms not ascertained.

COTTON—We have heard of sales to-day of 3,000 bales, including 1,400 bales *in transitu*. We now quote: Middling Upland, here, at 11c., and other grades at proportionate rates, ⅌ lb.

DYEWOODS—Continue quiet at former quotations. Stock in first hands to day, 3,836 tons, including 350 tons Barwood, 36 tons Camwood, 319 tons Fustic, 1,288 tons Logwood, 1,560 tons Limawood, and 65 tons Sapanwood.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour have been less sought after to-day, and prices of low and medium brands have declined 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl., the market closing heavily. We have heard of sales of 15,000 bbls., including interior to very choice Superfine State at $5 15@$5 25, chiefly at $5 20; extra State at $5 30@$5 50, chiefly at $5 40; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $5 25@$5 35; extra Wisconsin at $5 40@$6 15; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan at $5 45@$6 25; inferior extra Ohio at $5 40@$5 50; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 55@$5 70 ⅌ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$4 50	@$5 00
Superfine State	5 15	@ 5 25
Extra State	5 35	@ 5 50
Superfine Western	5 25	@ 5 35
Extra Wisconsin	5 40	@ 6 15
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 45	@ 6 25
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 40	@ 5 50
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds	5 55	@ 5 70
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 75	@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 50	@ 5 60
Extra Genesee	5 45	@ 7 25
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 65	@ 7 50
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 75	@ 7 50

Southern has been in less demand, at about previous prices. Sales have been reported of 2,050 bbls., in lots, at $5 05@$5 30 for poor to good Superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c., and $5 35@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian continues quiet, yet steady; sales have been made of 200 bbls. inferior to choice extra, chiefly at $5 40@$5 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, at $3 40@$4 40

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WALLACK'S THEATRE—The Charlemagne Marriage—The Rendezvous Match.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—The Wife's Secret—Home.

WINTER GARDEN—Omer—Dot.

BRYANT'S PARLOR OPERAS—Nos. 720 and 722 Broadway—Nothing Venture Nothing Have—Delmonico Our Diamond.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE—Christian Brothers—The Young Man Must Have Say a Woman.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon—Jim Jones—The Lost Son, Evening—The Dove of Venice.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE—Morphean Picture of Charles I. By Velasquez.

CHAPMAN AMPHITHEATRE—Nixon & Atman's Circus.

PALACE GARDEN—Van Amburgh & Co.'s Menagerie.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS—No. 444 Broadway—Ethiopian Representations.

HIELIG'S SALOON—Gaston Gerard's Minstrels.

TEMPLE HALL—Mozart, of Solomon's Temple.

WASHINGTON HALL, Williamsburgh.—Levers of Dallas Dowton—3 P. M. and 7½ P. M.

INTERNATIONAL ART INSTITUTION—Exhibition of Paintings.

CHURCH'S "HEART OF THE ANDES"—Studio Building, No. 10 Tenth-street. Closes on Monday.

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ACADEMY OF DESIGN—Rossiter & Mignot's Paintings "The Home of Washington After the War."

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PICTURE GALLERY—Whitlock's, No. 306 Canal-street—Free admission.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY—Exhibition of Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Waugh's Israel.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *Europe*, a brief abstract of whose tidings appeared in yesterday's impression, arrived in Boston last evening. Our Halifax dispatch, which is now received at greater length, furnishes advices and Queenstown to Nov. 22. The additional news contains the announcement that the treaty concluded twenty between the Chinese and the United States has already been ratified by the council of the former, to open two of the ports named in the instrument. It will be remembered, however, that the treaty was only to take effect when the difficulties with France and England should have been adjusted, and that the present statement does not, therefore, affect the ultimate validity of the convention.

Our Mexican correspondents furnish details of events at the capital and at Vera Cruz to the latest dates. From the latter point we learn that dissension exists in the Cabinet of JUAREZ, and that it is thought some of its members will have to be displaced, before the American demands can be satisfied. Advices received at Washington state, to the contrary, that the ratified treaty may be confidently expected by the next arrival.

By the arrival of the steamship *Karnac* we have advices from Nassau to the 27th ult., announcing the loss of the bark *Medway*, belonging to that port.

We learn by the bark *Mary Frances*, which left San Juan del Norte on the 3d ult., that a severe norther had endangered the shipping at that port. In the midst of the gale the British mail steamer slipped her chains and proceeded to Aspinwall without the mails. The bark *White Cloud*, for New-York, was obliged to discharge a portion of her cargo, and to reload outside the bar. Vessels bound to San Juan during the months in which the northers prevail, will be liable to serious risks, as the harbor will remain closed until the rainy season sets in.

Before noon this day, JOHN BROWN, the hero, the victim, the martyr, the murderer, will, in all human probability, undergo the ultimate penalty of law. Had a rescue been at any time seriously contemplated, the extreme caution and ample military and police provision made by the Executive of Virginia, must have defeated the attempt. So far has this spirit of precaution been carried, that strangers are arrested on the lines of railroad converging at Harper's Ferry, communications have been cut off, and northern reporters and visitors have been stopped at Baltimore, and obliged to seek other approaches to the scene of execution, which they will be likely to find equally closed to them. No report of the final words of the condemned will be permitted, and, to prevent the chance of any escaping, journalists are to be placed beyond the reach of his voice, and the mails and telegraphic dispatches inspected for some time subsequent to the final event. In this City—and, indeed, throughout the North and in Canada—there will be religious services among Abolition sympathizers with the unhappy man.

Gov. WISE having requested the opinion of Attorney-General TUCKER, of Virginia, as to the bearing of the State laws upon the distribution of incendiary publications through the Post-office, that officer writes a long report on the subject, in which he takes the ground that the Federal power to transmit mail-matter does not carry with it the power to publish and circulate, and, therefore, that local laws affecting such publications as the incendiary documents in question, may be enforced. After this decision the circulation of objectionable mail-matter in Virginia may be regarded as definitely prohibited. A new panic has been created by the alleged discovery of "infernal machines," which, according to the Richmond *Enquirer*, are to be addressed to all the leading citizens of the State, with the immediate and diabolical design of blowing them up.

South Carolina again assumes the attitude of the Southern nullification. The country may well be startled by the resolutions, adopted solemnly in her Legislature, expressing the willingness, and even anxiety, of South Carolina to unite with other slaveholding States in forming a Southern Confederacy, and in taking such wise precautions as will enable her and her sisters to resist successfully all invasions or sudden attacks from the North.

The funeral of WASHINGTON IRVING took place yesterday, at Tarrytown. It was an occasion long to be remembered. Business was suspended. Stores were closed. From almost every house waving drapery was hung. The bells of the churches tolled for some hours. From the surrounding country, and from this and other cities, thousands of people assembled, in and about the church, where the funeral services took place. A procession more than a mile in length, followed the remains of the deceased to the grave, where, besides many of the most distinguished men of this City, were nearly all the Episcopal clergy, including the Provisional Bishop of the Diocese. The New-York Common Council and the Trustees of the Astor Library were present, and the Historical Society was well represented. The services in the church and at the grave, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. CHESHEWORTH, Pastor of the church at Tarrytown, of which Mr. IRVING was a member.

Congressmen are arriving at Washington in great numbers. No idea can yet be formed of the organization of the House. The Republican members themselves are more betogged than ever, and are embarrassed by the unusual number of candidates for office. The Democratic Conventions of the First and Second Districts of Ohio appointed delegates to Charleston, who were instructed for DOUGLAS; the Lancaster Convention had similar instructions to delegates. Indications are that Mr. DOUGLAS has carried the entire State.

The meeting in front of the Exchange yesterday, called irrespective of party, to ratify the nomination of Mr. F. HAVEMEYER for Mayor, and SAMUEL J. TILDEN for Corporation Counsel, was very large, the number being variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. Mr. GEORGE W. LAANE, presided, and speeches were made by HIRAM KETCHUM, JOHN H. ANTHON, HENRY HUGHES, ABNER E. LAWRENCE, and Mr. TILDEN. A series of resolutions in favor of the candidates was reported and adopted unanimously.

The Republicans held their ratification meeting at the Cooper Institute, last evening. The large hall was so full as to greatly disappoint crowds gathered, unable to gain admittance. Speeches were made within by Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, Wm. H. FAY, Esq., DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, Esq., Gen. NYE, Wm. M. EVARTS, Esq., and others. In the open air there were plenty of orators. Altogether there were probably eight thousand persons at the meeting.

The American Convention, holding its session at the Westchester House, received, last evening, a letter from Mr. OGDEN, declining to be their candidate for Mayor. The meeting, thereupon, unanimously nominated WM. F. HAVEMEYER. Their candidate for Corporation Counsel is GEORGE C. BECKMAN, and W. T. PINCKNEY for Almshouse Governor.

The Board of Aldermen, last evening, referred a resolution appropriating $2,000, to the Fire Department Fund, and after some debate recommitted the report of the Committee on Public Health in favor of confirming the award of the contract for removing the night-soil from the City. It was stated that there were serious charges against the contractor. A resolution declaring that the Common Council approves the application to the Legislature of the Central Park Commissioners for a further lease of Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, the interest of which shall not exceed $150,000, was laid over. So was the report of the Committee on Lands and Places, in favor of laying out as a public park the former site of the Crystal Palace. The Board adjourned to Wednesday next. Numerous Inspectors and canvassers of election were appointed by the Councilmen, and appropriations amounting to over $22,000, were made to pay the expenses of setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, a resolution was passed, empowering the Executive Committee to memorialize the Legislature for certain necessary amendments in the existing quarantine laws of the port of New-York.

The *Sanitary Association* held its annual election last evening, and transacted some other business relating to sanitary reform.

The Stock market continued heavy yesterday. On most of the Railway shares, New-York Central closing 81@81¼ per cent. Panama was higher than on the day previous, selling at 133¾, while Pacific Mail fell 4 per cent., selling as low as 76, and closing 76½. The Money market quiet at 6 per cent. for demand Loans, and 7 per cent. for Discounts. Nothing new in the Foreign Exchanges.

Flour was less sought after, at a partial decline of 5c.@10c. ₽ bbl. A fair inquiry prevailed for Wheat, at essentially unaltered prices. Corn, Rye, Barley and Oats were depressed, and prices favored purchasers. Cotton was more freely dealt in, at a shade lower rates. Pork was in better request, and was steady. Other kinds of Provisions, as well as Coffee, Sugars, Rice, Hay, Hops, Metals, Oils, Naval Stores and Whisky, were in moderate demand. The freight engagements were light.

The Republicans and Mr. Wood.

Remembering, as we do distinctly, the opinions held by the *Tribune* and the leading Republicans touching the character and antecedents of FERNANDO WOOD when he was a candidate for the Mayoralty in 1857, and the incessant fire of invective and abuse which the *Tribune* then thought the interests of the City required it to heap on his head, we have been for some time wholly at a loss to account for its present almost entire silence as to his personal and political character. It now and then hints at his unfitness for the office he covets, but only hints, while the whole weight of its eloquence is expended in trying to prove the defeat of Mr. HAVEMEYER to be the only thing of real importance in the present struggle. We find that on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1857, the *Tribune* denounced this man WOOD as one "whom no individual citizen would trust with his pocket-book; whom every intelligent man believes to be dishonest, fraudulent; restrained by no scruple of conscience from any act which may conduce to his own aggrandizement; who, as we all know, defied the law he was sworn to obey, resisted the process of the Courts he was bound to respect, and set on foot a riot of the most dangerous proportions, from which only the presence of Gen. SANDFORD's bayonets and the firmness of that officer saved the City."

That this was all true of FERNANDO in 1857, no one can deny. Whether it was wise to incur the risk of exciting a reaction in his favor, by vituperating him rather more strongly than the public taste might relish—the *Tribune*, of course, may decide for itself; but, one thing we are certain of, and that is, that if FERNANDO merited, and the public interests required that he should receive such unmeasured castigation two years ago, we know of no change in his life or his aims, and of no change in the condition of the City, which entitles him to milder rebuke now. The *Tribune*, nevertheless, never ventures upon anything more decided than a very distant allusion to his rascality, and all the other organs and leaders of the Republican Party imitate its moderation. More than all, every step he takes in his canvass is warmly eulogized—and the size and fervor of his mass meetings is magnified to the skies. The *Tribune* carefully avoids adding, however, that, if the skill of this political tactician be really great, and the enthusiasm of his supporters fervid, the more reason is there for reminding the electors of the City of what he was two years ago, for warning them that he remains the same to this day, "dishonest, fraudulent and restrained by no scruples of conscience." He has reiterated since this canvass began all the economical heresies which filled us with alarm in the Winter of 1857; and what, if elected, he means the nature of his administration to be, we can easily learn, not only from his promises, but from the character of the men who are his chief supporters. All that we ever had reason to fear from him, we have reason to fear from him still. True, he has lost the regular Democratic nomination, but if, as the *Tribune* every day insists, this nomination has lost all real value, it furnishes an additional reason for refreshing the memory of our citizens upon the nature of the calamity with which we are threatened.

It may be that the Republicans are sincerely desirous of electing ODYKE solely for the good of the City, but their altered tone towards the City's worst enemy, their silence as to his thousand sins, their encouraging comments on his endeavors to bring on us once more, what the *Tribune* termed in 1857, his "ruffianly violence and sanguinary disorder," all excite suspicions, which his success, if he does succeed, will convert into a heavier burden of reprobation than any party has borne in this City for many a day. There is no party, and never has been a party in America, claiming any higher rank in public estimation than WOOD's "bruisers," which could afford to incur even a remote imputation of having assisted in the election of so notorious a character as he to the Mayoralty of a commercial metropolis. Candor, truth and consistency, and, above all, straight-forwardness, are not only great virtues, but they will be found in the end to be the very best political "dodge."

THE HAVEMEYER MEETING.—The strength and sincerity of the movement which is now on foot to rescue our City from the perils with which it has been threatened by corrupt personal ambitions and reckless partisan passion, was most impressively exhibited yesterday afternoon in the meeting of citizens called to ratify the nominations of Messrs HAVEMEYER and TILDEN, at the Merchants' Exchange. At the busiest hour of the day, and in the busiest centre of the City, a vast throng of at least ten thousand persons, comprising in their numbers a majority of the best known and most respected citizens of New-York, came together to give preliminary expression to the swelling tide of public sentiment in favor of "the right men in the right places," no matter by what party name they may be called, or by whom proposed to our suffrages. This cardinal doctrine of good citizenship was the soul of all the proceedings. It presided over the addresses of the occasion, and over the choice of officers for the meeting, in which every shade of political opinion was represented by conspicuous and popular names. Whigs, Americans, Republicans, Democrats, met here on the common ground of their common citizenship to determine that the defeat of a bad man's bad designs should not be left to the risks of a strictly partisan contest. It seemed to be perfectly well understood that the one sufficient reason why Mr. HAVEMEYER and Mr. TILDEN should be supported by all good citizens, is to be found in the simple facts that with such support these gentlemen can *certainly* be elected, and that they are eminently fit to be elected.

It is rarely that so vast a meeting can be thus assembled at such an hour of the day in New-York; and few who saw it can entertain any reasonable doubt of the result of the pending Municipal conflict.

In the evening of yesterday the American Party Convention came together, and adopted the nomination of Mr. HAVEMEYER, while the imposing array of influential Republicans which rallied to his support at the meeting at the Merchants' Exchange, gives good reason to believe that the *Tribune* sadly misrepresents the best members of that political party in its persistent opposition to the general drift of public feeling.

John Brown's Execution.

To-day Virginia, in the exercise of her Sovereign power, will "vindicate the majesty of her offended laws," after a fashion equally strange and sad. For it is strange and sad, assuredly, that in one State of the American Union, it should be found necessary to surround with a guard of five thousand soldiers, the scaffold of a condemned man, in honor of whom, in other States of the same Union, the bells of churches will be tolling, and the voices of Christian congregations lifted in prayer, at the same hour of his death. All that we, in common with the most conservative voices of the whole country, have urged in vain upon the authorities of Virginia, in deprecation of the event which is to mark this day forever in our history, must recur to every thoughtful man, to-day, with tenfold force. It is idle to blink the fact that JOHN BROWN, who dies to-day as a criminal in Virginia, will be honored and lamented to-day as a martyr by thousands of men and women in the Northern States. This fact our Southern kinsmen have thought it best and wisest to force upon the world's attention. The situation was in their control; they have made of it what their wishes or their passions, or their sense of duty commanded. All that is left to be done in the matter now by Northern men who love their country and would see the rights of all its sections justly maintained, is to protest against the extravagant and inflammatory use which fanatical and reckless men at the North will now be swift to make of this decision and this deed in Virginia. By every sound principle of public law the life which Virginia will this day take was forfeit to the State. Whatever we may think of the wisdom and the policy of the consummation to which Virginia has ripened JOHN BROWN's enthusiastic dream of duty, we cannot doubt, and we must not silently suffer others to deny, that our sister Commonwealth has been in her Right from the first; and that, if we mean this Union to endure as a great national system, founded upon the equality and fraternity of the States, we must earnestly repudiate and to the best of our abilities repress the sympathy which thousands of easy enthusiasts will now be hastening to offer to the memory of a man in whom Virginia can only see the invader of her established order, and the implacable enemy of the social institutions by which she will chooses to abide.

Our Neighbor's Ox.

The crooked ways of partisanship are not very easy to travel. On Wednesday morning the New-York *Tribune* addressed the following paternal observations to the Whigs of New-York:

"If there is any member of the Whig party in this City who regards it as his duty to cast his vote for Mr. OGDEN on Tuesday next, in order to express his political convictions at the ballot-box, *we shall not attempt to bully him or to seduce him into a different course of action.* Every act of honest obedience to political principle is worthy of respect; and it is not only the right, but the duty of each citizen to vote as his conscience dictates. But if there are any Whigs who think that the preservation of the City from the rule of FERNANDO WOOD may properly be put before considerations connected with national politics, we earnestly appeal to them to follow the lead of the American Convention and vote for Mr. ODYKE."

Could anything be more liberal, more enlightened, more philanthropic and lofty than this angelic tolerance of the freedom of opinion? Actually to have discovered that a man ought not to be "bullied or seduced" out of doing what he regarded as his "duty," was such a step in political ethics as nobody could have expected our partisan cotemporary to make. We rubbed our eyes in amazement, and felt prepared for the Millenium. But Thursday came, and with it a sudden relapse of the most disheartening kind. In the interval of twenty-four hours, the *Tribune* had learned that Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD, Judge KENT, DANIEL LORD, Esq., and other leading Republicans, had made up their minds that it was their "duty" to vote, not for Mr. OGDEN, nor yet for Mr. ODYKE, but for Mr. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER. That changes the case entirely! The champion of the private conscience forthwith falls upon these honorable members of its own party who have dared to think for themselves,—holds them up to contempt as "flies" who have been cajoled by the "spiders of Tammany,"—and menaces them with vague political consequences in the future.

An "act of honest obedience to political principle" ceases to be "worthy of respect" the moment that it threatens to endanger the party purposes of the party organ, and becomes on the contrary an atrocity, only to be adequately punished by all imaginable abuse and detraction of the perpetrators. Could anything more eloquently demonstrate the truth of our assertion that the nomination of Mr. ODYKE has been made and persisted in, in the face of the almost moral certainty of his defeat, on purely partisan grounds? Nor is this all. It should be noted that the tenor of the paragraph which we have quoted from the *Tribune* goes very far to justify the suspicion already rife in the community that it is less the defeat of FERNANDO WOOD than the disorganization of Tammany Hall which is aimed at by the partisans whom the *Tribune* represents, and that the election to power of the worst of our public men would be regarded by these partisans as a more tolerable thing than the establishment of a good City Government under Democratic auspices. The *Tribune* knew that of the votes likely to be cast for Mr. OGDEN some would, in any event, have been given to FERNANDO WOOD, while a majority might have been reasonably expected to be thrown for Mr. HAVEMEYER. To particularize "liberty of conscience" in this case, therefore, was to aim a probable blow at the only respectable candidate who could hope for a majority of the votes of New-York.

Now, that one of the most conspicuous of the "Whigs" thus addressed by the *Tribune*—Mr. HIRAM KETCHUM—has profited by its kind permission to do his "duty," and declare, not for Mr. OGDEN, but for Mr. HAVEMEYER, we shall be curious to see whether his "act of obedience to political principle" will be treated by that journal as "worthy of respect." We hold it to be worthy not only of respect but of imitation; and we borrow our cotemporary's language to say that "if there are any Republicans who think that the preservation of the City from the rule of FERNANDO WOOD may properly be put before considerations connected with National Politics, we earnestly appeal to them to follow the lead of Mr. FIELD, Mr. MINTURN, Mr. LORD, Judge KENT, Mr. KETCHUM, and the powerful meeting of yesterday, and vote for Mr. HAVEMEYER."

A Spontaneous Partisan.

We have received the following letter from a Republican partisan in this City; and we hasten to publish it, partly in the wish to comfort our neighbors of the *Tribune* with the hope here held out that they may in time recover some of the numerous subscribers who have been drawn away from them by the TIMES, according to this Republican authority, and partly also because the note—which we print *verbatim et punctuatim*—is a capital specimen of the sort of nonsense with which excited partisans at election time always try to dragoon rational people into behaving as foolishly as themselves:

N. YORK, Nov. 30th, 59.

To the Editors of the Times:

GENT—Your paper has been taken largely by Republicans in this City in the place of the *Tribune*, by myself also, but your course at present on the election of the next Mayor will lose you many subscribers you will find before long as your support comes almost entirely from Republican readers.

I think the *Tribune* right going for ODYKE as his chances appear best for an election.

That a person who imagines the course of every public man and public journal to be controlled by the weak and vulgar considerations which are here held up to frighten the TIMES, should accept the *Tribune's* madly partisan view of the pending Municipal contest, is natural enough. Our correspondent is sure that Mr. ODYKE's "chances for an election appear best," although he evidently has not taken even so much trouble to inquire into the matter as would have enabled him to learn how to spell the name of his own candidate! The party whip has been cracked, the party gong has been sounded, and all the rank and file must rush forward at the summons without so much as asking "Why, wherefore, or whither?"

The day for this sort of thing, however, as we think the *Tribune* will speedily discover, is fast passing away. With the progress of public intelligence men are beginning to learn that no party organization as such can be implicitly trusted to mould their political action. This is especially true with regard to such contests as this in which the citizens of New-York are now engaged. The attempt of the *Tribune* to convert our municipal election into a Republican crusade against Tammany will fail as disastrously as the efforts of the *Herald* to convince us that the fate of the nation depends upon our choosing a friend of Gov. WISE to preside over the domestic affairs of the metropolis.

Awful Affidavits.

The Commissioners of Deeds seem likely to make almost as great a harvest from the various stories concocted about Mr. HAVEMEYER as they reaped from the confessions of the pugilists whom Mr. WOOD took with him to the Syracuse Convention. The Wooden organs now appear every day with not less than two or three "affidavits," alleging that HAVEMEYER once told somebody named Perkins that he thought people should dress according to their means; or that he offered the world in general a gift of ten dollars in aid of enabling Irishmen to stay in their own country. We are informed that there are more documents of this kind in preparation, proving that Mr. HAVEMEYER once expressed his concurrence with an eminent Free-Soiler of this City in thinking that easterly storms were disagreeable, evidently meaning thereby that everything that came to us from the East, including, of course, all our foreign population, was a nuisance. Proofs, it is said, are also in the hands of an eminent prelate, that Mr. HAVEMEYER once declared that he thought the Irish bogs would be more profitable if drained, than when, as at present, used solely for fuel, but added, after a pause, that it would of course depend on what it would cost to drain them. He has, it is alleged, since endeavored to explain this away, by saying that he did not mean the Irish bogs, but the *landes* of Brittany; but as the Mozart Hall managers justly observe, with their usual elegance, "that cock won't fight," and they feel confident that this observation, of itself alone, will cost him the whole Irish vote. Another point on which an affidavit will doubtless speedily appear will be the nature of Mr. HAVEMEYER's dealings with the bank where he keeps his accounts. If FERNANDO can only get the cashier's affidavit, proving that Mr. HAVEMEYER confines himself rigidly to drawing on his own deposits, he thinks the latter will retire, as it is a cardinal doctrine at Mozart Hall, that no man is fit to be a municipal despot who concerns himself about where his money comes from. To complete HAVEMEYER's ruin, and prove FERNANDO's claims to election, affidavits of the most frightful character are also in preparation from HOWARD & WINTRINGHAM, J. R. WOOLSEY, BENJAMIN HALL & Co., J. W. FREAM & Co., POOL & PENTZ, H. C. ELLIOTT, F. HEMMILL, R. POILLON, S. NICHOLS, WADDELL & Co., C. S. WATKINS, R. FISH, HOLT & PALMER, TAGGART & GRAY, CYRUS W. FIELD, and several others. What will be the nature of the revelations which these gentlemen will make, we do not think it necessary to state. Full particulars may be had by the curious, on inquiry at the *Daily News* office.

A One-Eyed Idea.

Several copies of the following circular, which has been extensively distributed in the lower part of the City, have been sent to us by the unwilling recipients:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1859.

DEAR SIR: I am again before the people as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and desire your support. If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties with a single eye to the public good.

Upon this principle alone I am a candidate, and ask your support. Very truly,

FERNANDO WOOD.

The comments of our correspondents are not exactly complimentary to the author of this "Call to the unconverted;" and if Mr. WOOD is to be filled with the fruits of his own devices, he will probably find them rather difficult of digestion.

Some of his victims wish to know what Mr. WOOD means to do with his other eye if he does use "one" on the "public good." It is quite natural that he should not have more than one eye to spare for the public good, in the devotion to the public goods and chattels; but his own note answers this question, for he has upset the ordinary rules of spelling to fix his superfluous "i" upon the Mayoralty, which, to him, appears as the *Mayorality*. Another gentleman is very anxious to know why he should be compelled to receive a vote from WOOD, as he has always "tried to lead a decent life." He objects, moreover, on the ground that he is not a citizen of New-York at all, but resides in Brooklyn. This objection our friend may well enough never occurred as a difficulty to WOOD, who filled his Cooper Institute meeting on Monday night with boys and half-grown youths from Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City; and is now, no doubt, hard at work preparing to pour the same population in upon the City on election day.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressmen Assembling—A Rush for Offices—Southern Support of Senator Douglas—The Repudiation by China of the American Treaty—The New Arrangement of the Representative Hall Disapproved—The Brazilian Postal Contract.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1859.

The trains which arrived this afternoon brought a large number of Congressmen. Until the action of the caucuses is divulged it will be impossible to form a reliable opinion of the chances of organization. Republicans consider matters enveloped in a denser fog than they were last evening, and the unusual number of aspirants for office tends to seriously embarrass them.

Southern Democrats declare their purpose to give Mr. DOUGLAS hearty support if he should receive the nomination of the Charleston Convention for the Presidency.

The dispatch received by the steamer *Europe* announcing that the Chinese had repudiated the American treaty is ridiculed by the Department of State, as a part of the systematic effort in England to underrate the triumph of our diplomacy.

Members express great dissatisfaction with the new arrangement of the Hall of Representatives, and an early modification is anticipated. The present seats costs seventy-eight thousand dollars.

The dispatch announcing the signing of the postal contract with Mr. STEVENSON was premature. The document had been drawn up, the sureties accepted, and the hour fixed for the signing. When Mr. S. called at the Brazilian Legation for a ratification of the grant by Brazil, he was, for the first time, notified by Mr. LISBOA that postages between the two countries were not equalized, and that Brazil would object to the transportation of United States Mails at a postage of twenty cents, while she paid thirty for the same service. This unforeseen difficulty induced Mr. STEVENSON to decline executing the contract for the present, as it might embarrass him in his grant.

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Action of the Democratic Caucus—Douglas-Democrats to go to Charleston.

From Another Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 1.

The Democratic Caucus to-night, after careful calculation, arrived at the following result for the first ballot for Speaker on Monday: Republicans, 114, including HOCHMAN, of Pennsylvania; Americans, 23; Democrats, 98; scattering, 2. The Democrats are sanguine that the Republicans cannot increase the vote, while they count on the coalition of the Americans. HUMPHREY MARSHALL is active in preventing the Americans from voting the Republican ticket. He says he knows but one enemy, and that is the Republican Party.

The Democratic Conventions of the First and Second Districts of Ohio, to-day, appointed four delegates to Charleston—RUFE, BOWMAN, CAMERON, and FERRERE—who were instructed to vote for DOUGLAS. The Lancaster Convention has also instructed delegates to vote for DOUGLAS. The indications are that he has swept the entire State.

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[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 1.

The *Tennessee's* mails, which arrived here today, brought a letter from an entirely reliable source, saying that the Cabinet of the Liberal Government of Mexico are united in their views, and that there is every reason to believe they will agree to the pending treaty with the United States. So hopeful is the writer, that he adds it will be received in this country very soon after the meeting of Congress.

There is no truth in the newspaper report that JUAREZ intends asking for immediate American armed intervention. A rumor was, however, prevalent at Vera Cruz just before the *Tennessee* left, that the Miramon Government was about to make overtures to our own, but its truth was strongly doubted.

Mayor LINCOLN and a Committee of the Common Council of Boston, accompanied by Ex-Congressman COURSE, arrived to-day, with a view of having a commission appointed by the President to make an examination of Boston Harbor, with the action of the sea on the channel and islands.

The receipts of the Treasury for the week ending Monday, were nearly $302,000; the amount subject to draft, $5,400,000; increase over the sum on hand last week, $273,000.

Various combinations are sought to be formed relative to the organization of the House, therefore anything which might now be said upon the subject would be mere speculation or conjecture.

WILLIAM E. EVERETT has resigned his commission as a chief engineer in the Navy.

The Governor of South Carolina, in his message, while showing the advantages of a united South, says: "If, as I solemnly believe, we can no longer live in peace and harmony in the Union, we can form a confederacy, with ability to protect itself against any enemy, and which will command the respect and admiration of the world." He then recommends such measures as will obtain the cooperation of the Southern States in concerted action in defence of the institutions, whenever they may be put in jeopardy by all the departments of the Government passing into the hands of their enemies. The election of a Republican President, he says, will settle the question of their safety in the Union.

The merchants of Richmond held a meeting on Wednesday to take the necessary steps to effect a direct trade between Europe and Richmond. They pledged themselves from after the 1st of January not to give an order for foreign goods to any party without an understanding that such goods shall be shipped to James River when practicable.

Ohio Elections—Arrest of a Counterfeiter, &c.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Dec. 1.

The Democratic elections yesterday for Delegates to the District Convention, resulted almost unanimously for friends of DOUGLAS. The Postmaster and the Surveyor of the Port were beaten in their own Wards.

Thursday last, Officer RENEY arrested a man on the Ohio and Mississippi train, having counterfeit tens on the Canal Bank of New-Orleans. The officer obtained possession of papers showing that a party of eleven men had left Cairo for New-Orleans with $125,000 of this counterfeit for circulation south. A party of men from the same gang have been arrested in St. Louis, but were discharged on the 25th ult.

A Third-street Bank received $2,300 in notes on the Philadelphia Bank, in exchange for gold. The notes were forwarded to Philadelphia, a dispatch having been received yesterday that they were counterfeit. Two thousand dollars in the same kind of notes were found in another Third-street Bank yesterday.

From Georgia.

A VETO BY THE GOVERNOR.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Wednesday, Nov. 30.

CRESON, the murderer of WEBB, having been pardoned by the Legislature, Gov. BROWN has vetoed the bill.

THE YACHT WANDERER.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The Grand Jury yesterday ignored the bill against RICHARD and AUGUSTUS, in the Wanderer affair, and it is understood that the District-Attorney will enter a nolle prosequi on the other indictments against the same parties.

The receipts of Cotton here at the present time are unusually large.

Murder Trial at Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The trial of JAMES HEON, engineer of the steamship *Nashville*, for murder on the high seas, has been commenced.

Rescue at the House of the French and of the Slave.

MARKED DEMONSTRATION IN THE CITY.

"How touching," CARLYLE somewhere observes, "is the loyalty of men to their sovereigns, even when they are tyrants!" From an early hour yesterday morning, carriages, omnibuses, conveyances, farm-wagons, poured into Tarrytown from all parts of Westchester County, and from long miles beyond, bearing citizens anxious to be present at the grave of WASHINGTON IRVING. From this City, the cars of the Hudson River Railroad conveyed thousands of our best people, crowded on the highest platform, with not a foot to be found within miles of him. From Boston, from Philadelphia, there were present many who had hastily assembled, as far as time and means would permit, to do honor to the memory of a genuine Christian gentleman, the model of all that is beautiful, and high, and noble in literary genius, the peace-maker, the counselor in difficulty, and the comforter in affliction. To all he was a friend and a great man gone. How touching, indeed, is the loyalty of men to their sovereign was.

All business was suspended in Tarrytown. Every store was to fully closed as on a Sunday, while the white and black drapery of mourning was over every house. It was stretched from house to house across the street. It hung in the front of churches of most denominations. Even the railroad depot had its sign of grief.

The funeral cortege left Sunnyside, the late residence of the deceased, at 12½ P. M., and reached Christ Church at 1, the appointed hour. The procession moved in the following order: The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Benson Ferris, William Chalmers, Seth Bird, Holmes Odell, and Geo. Henry Stevens; the clergy, physicians and pall-bearers; the hearse; the relatives of the deceased; the Trustees of the Astor Library; the Common Council of New-York. These were in carriages. On foot, the public school of Tarrytown, and the pupils of the private schools; citizens and strangers, about two hundred in number. The procession was closed by one hundred and forty-three carriages.

Christ Church, the Episcopal Church of Tarrytown, is a small building, and will hold comfortably less than twelve hundred persons, when even the aisles are filled to overflowing, as they were yesterday. Consequently, the greater number of those who attended the funeral, and wished to enter the church were debarred from doing so. The clergy present within the altar rails, were Right Rev. Bishop Potter, Revs. Dr. Creighton, pastor of the Church—J. S. Spencer, assistant pastor; Dr. Taylor, of Grace Church, New-York; Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church, New-York; Dr. McVicker, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Columbia College; Dr. Isaac Johnson, of the Theological Seminary, New-York; Dr. Vinton, of St. Paul's Church, New-York; Mr. Farrington, Trinity Church, New-York; Mr. Moore, New-York; Mr. Moore, Hempstead, L. I.; Mr. Babbitt, Tarrytown, and Mr. Dennison.

The body was received at the church porch by Dr. Chesnesse and Rev. Mr. Spencer—the latter, as the procession moved up the aisle, reciting the inimitable verses of the Episcopal service for the Burial of the Dead: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith." Dr. Chesnesse read the remaining portion of the service appointed by the ritual to be read within the walls of the church, the choir chanting the last three verses of the 39th hymn: "Behold thy immeasurable hand," and the anthem, "Lord, let me know my end." The rest of the service was read at the grave.

Among those present at the church were the pall-bearers,—J. Watson Webb, Governeur Kemble, George D. Morgan, Henry Stanton, Col. Seymour, Hamilton, Dr. Cogswell, Librarian of the Astor Library, Prof. Renwick, and R. B. Holmes. The gentlemen occupied seats immediately in front of the altar. There were also present, among many whose names were unknown to us, Hon. George Bancroft, Mr. N. P. Willis, Mr. Gulian C. Verplanck, Mr. Robert B. Minturn, Judge Kent, Recorder Barnard, Mr. Robert Anderson, Prof. Greene, Mr. Jesup, Van Buren, Governor Hamilton Fish, Mr. W. Whitlock, Mr. G. P. Putnam, Mr. C. S. Francis, Mr. H. Tuckerman, Dr. and G. L. Duyckinck, Mr. John A. Dix, Mr. Daniel Lord, Commodore Paulding, Judge Oakes Ellsworth, Mr. Charles Elliott, Mr. Charles Folsom, and President King of Columbia College. The members of the Board of Councilmen present were, Messrs. Gerard, Van Tine, Gilmore, Lent, Hall, Rose, Cornell and Babcock. The car in which they rode from New-York to Tarrytown was hung in mourning. Dr. Irvine's physicians, Drs. PAYNE and CARMICHAEL were also present.

At the entrance of the funeral cortege into the church, the coffin was placed on a stand, immediately before the rails of the altar. It was made of dark polished rosewood, with massive silver mountings. On the plate was the simple inscription, "WASHINGTON IRVING, born April 18, 1783. Died November 28, 1859." On the lid were placed three large wreaths of camellias and jessamines, interwoven with lily of white, and cloth of gold roses. At the close of the portion of the service which took place within the church, Dr. CHESNESSE announced that the lid would be opened to enable all who were so disposed to take a final look at the face of the deceased. For nearly an hour did the stream of mourners flow by, each lingering but an instant at the coffin and passing down the north aisle out of the church, while continually those who before were unable to obtain admittance, entered by the south door, and in their turn took their farewell glance at the countenance of the dead. At the least estimation over five thousand persons thus passed through the church.

The relatives of WASHINGTON IRVING who were present, were his elder brother, Mr. Ebenezer Irving, aged 78 years his senior; his nephews, Rev. Theodore Irving, Mr. Pierre M. Irving, Rev. Pierre P. Irving, Mr. Moses H. Grinnell, Mr. Irving Grinnell, Mr. Irving Van Wart, Mr. Sanders Irving, Mr. Oscar Irving, Mr. Edgar Irving, and the three nieces of the deceased.

The Cemetery of Tarrytown adjoins the old burying-ground, and is situated about a mile from the Episcopal Church. About half way stands the monument to FAULDING, WILLIAMS and VAN WART, captors of ANDRE. But a short distance from the entrance is the little stream Pocant

[illegible] of the Hill of the good and great men, around whose half-closed graves thousands of mourners wept with tearful eyes.

Returning home to the town, it seemed that all its inhabitants were streaming from the green earth. We had leisure to notice how many members of mourning societies attended. The cortege to Mt. Auburn grounds, in which is the renowned "Sweetness and Light," which Washington Irving, "the Spring," which Washington Irving, "the Spring," which Washington Irving, "the Spring," which Washington Irving, as Irving calls it in his "Life"—the old Dutchman's Washington's Head-quarters for a time—by dwellings of private families—displayed the badgets of mourning. And it was remarked, in connection with the sad ceremony of the day, that the last time that Mr. Irving appeared in public was at the funeral of Judge Duer, when he was one of the pall-bearers. He is said to have remarked then, that he should soon need the service performed for him which he had then assisted to perform.

MARKS OF RESPECT IN THE CITY.

Marks of respect to the memory of the departed were paid in the City. While the funeral ceremonies were in progress, bells were tolled, and flags were displayed at half-mast throughout the day. The citizens, from their accustomed places of many promenades, citizens who were present at the obsequies, was very observable.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE ATHENÆUM CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Athenæum was held in their rooms on Wednesday evening, signed by the President and Secretary, and the unanimous resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the members of the Athenæum of New-York have in the profound sorrow which to everywhere has filled the minds of Washington Irving.

Resolved, That the sensitiveness of this great which characterized the world of Letters of this great illustrious orthodox American literature, has justly earned the name of the most honored patriarch and representative.

Resolved, That the immortal Legacy which he has left to his works, entitles him to the enduring gratitude of the American people, and that the Athenæum Society, as a literary institution, in embodying the sentiment of social association, in the form of some appropriate memorial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the papers of the City.

The Rev. Dr. Osgood offered a few impromptu remarks upon these resolutions, paying a tribute both to the genius and the character of the dead, and referring to his special homage, the divine, the good nature that led him to the practical optimism that [illegible] of everything, and enables him to be [illegible], not only to his hearth-at-law, but to the whole world of readers, a "Sunnyside," in which they may bask in the light of God, among the fruits and flowers of free and fair humanity, on the banks of a river whose flow and whose music all time is gwelling."

A TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON IRVING.

The following graceful tribute to the lamented Irving appears in the Boston Courier, and is probably from the pen of Mr. Geo. S. Hillard:

"Irving has long been the most popular of our American authors; and on this account there is less need of dwelling at any length upon the peculiar characteristics of his exquisite genius. We can hardly flatter ourselves that these words of ours will be read by any one not already familiar with his delightful writings. We should be but telling a thrice-told tale if we should attempt to do justice to the magic grace of his style, his easy and flowing narrative, his delicious humor, and his tenderness and sweetness of sentiment. Besides these peculiar literary merits, there is an indefinable charm in his writings, infused from his own personal character. With him the style was indeed the man. His works are penetrated with that kindliness, gentleness, and cordiality which were recognized in his manners and bearing, by all who had the privilege of approach to his person. There was no gall in his ink, because there was none in his blood. Envy, malice, and hatred never even knocked at the door of his heart. He never lost a friend, or made an enemy. His nature was genial, sympathetic and sweet; soured by no disappointments, wasted by no stormy passions. And esteem and respect followed him no less than love. Few men of letters had ever led more honorable and repletable lives than he. In his career there was nothing for a friend to suppress or an enemy—had he had one—to proclaim. He had none of the irregular impulses by which men of genius are so often led astray, and nothing of that weakness of character which not unfrequently accompanies the most brilliant endowments. Hair to all the graceful genius and delicate humor of Addison and Goldsmith, he escaped the coldness of the former, and still more the moral obliquities of the latter. And his life, now that it has been brought to a close, may be pronounced to have been eminently happy. Fame was his, and love and honor; in his latter years, exalted into reverence. How serene and beautiful were his declining years! how graced and dignified with everything that should accompany old age! the favor with which his countrymen received his latest productions was an earnest and anticipation of the unbiased judgment of posterity. Even in his lifetime, the spot where he lived became an object of interest second only to Mount Vernon. And now that he has gone to the grave, in the fullness of time, "like ripe fruit seasonably gathered," his work done, his harvest sheaves all reaped and bound, we can mourn for him only with that natural sorrow which is the just tribute to departed worth. Gently and kindly has the immortal spirit been released from the mortal tenement that was beginning to feel the touch of decay. Who that loved him would have kept him longer here? Hail and farewell!"

[Advertisement.]

FOR MAYOR
GEORGE OPDYKE.

MR. HAVEMEYER, THE NOMINEE OF THE SPOILSMEN—HE REFUSES A NOMINATION FROM THE PEOPLE, BUT ACCEPTS IT FROM TAMMANY HALL—THE REASON WHY HE HAS HERETOFORE DECLINED TO RUN, AND THE REASON WHY HE NOW CONSENTS—WHY MR. HAVEMEYER WILL WITHDRAW.

Does Mr. Havemeyer occupy in the present contest the position of one who sacrifices himself for the benefit of the community, or of one who gives his name for the benefit of a party and a corrupt clique of spoilsmen and office-seekers? We are reluctantly compelled to believe that he is less the friend of the public, than he is of Tammany Hall. Mr. Havemeyer bears the reputation of being a very respectable gentleman in private and social life, and we would not be [illegible] in impugning the honesty of his motives, in the nomination of Tammany Hall, without [illegible] upon which to found our charge or suspicion. Two years ago, when the City was suffering [illegible] which came upon it through the [illegible] of Fernando Wood, and when the citizens, irrespective of party, were casting about them for some [illegible] could combine against Wood all creeds and [illegible], Mr. Havemeyer was selected as the general [illegible] to lead to this result. A mass meeting of our citizens composed of the most respectable portion of the community—merchants, mechanics, and tax-payers—was held at the Exchange, on the afternoon of Nov. 14, and Henry Nicoll was called to [illegible]. At that meeting Wm. F. Havemeyer was [illegible] by acclamation as the opponent of Fernando. No party put him forward, no clique [illegible] forward to serve in his election, but by the [illegible] of the community he was chosen for [illegible] of the City. What greater compliment could [illegible] desire than this? To the honest patriot, [illegible] could have given greater satisfaction? [illegible] did Mr. Havemeyer do then? Under no [illegible] could he be induced to run. His letter [illegible] Nicoll, the Chairman of the meeting, declines read as follows:

New-York, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1857.

[illegible] My determination not to become a [illegible] for the Mayoralty of this City is the same [illegible] or to assume the functions of that [illegible] so distinctly announced, that I cannot [illegible] that my name will be presented for the [illegible] of the meeting of citizens to be held [illegible]. If, however, such an event should [illegible] you will do me a favor by stating that my [illegible] which has been avowed, and still is inflexible [illegible] so, is wholly incompatible with any such [illegible] by that meeting or any other portion of [illegible]. WM. F. HAVEMEYER.

[illegible]

Mr. Havemeyer when urged to be a candidate [illegible] irrespective of party. He had determined [illegible] again to assume the functions of that [illegible] this resolution "would be inflexibly adhered [illegible]. This was strong language and was taken [illegible] at the time.

[illegible] AND THE PRESENT CONTEST.

[illegible] this same gentleman stand with respect [illegible] contest. Is he now the candidate of [illegible] Of the community irrespective of [illegible] then spoken of a few weeks ago as such a [illegible], he anticipated such action by the following letter:

New-York, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1859.

[illegible]

Gentlemen: I notice in a morning paper that my name is included in a list of candidates for the Mayoralty of the City at the coming election. I beg leave to say that I am not a candidate, and could not by any possibility consent to accept if tendered to me, or again to assume the functions of that office.

Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER.

Twice then, as above, did Mr. Havemeyer repudiate, and positively refuse to become the candidate for Mayor. But, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, Mr. Havemeyer is nominated by Tammany Hall, and, strange as it may seem, he accepts. Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, "what a change!" Now the spirit of his dreams. On Tuesday, Nov. 15, "he could not, by any possibility, consent to accept the office if tendered him." On the Saturday following, the patriot yields, and is the champion of Tammany Hall. Why did he accept at last? He says, in his letter of acceptance, that it was to help his friend Tilden into a good fat office. But was it not, also, to build up Mr. Tammany? Has not Mr. Havemeyer, in this contest, bowed to Party and Mammon—and is not the welfare of the City, his last motive in accepting. Can the citizens be rallied by the name of Havemeyer, this sustaining Tammany Hall? is the name of Havemeyer so great that Tammany cannot be spared [illegible]? Will the citizens be forgotten through admiration for the man, or will not the ruffian of the Cockpit, by soon become Mr. Havemeyer consents to stand before him? When good judgment, and honesty, and conscience are casted away, then will our citizens blindly submit to such a case as this?

[illegible] to be placed on all tickets this year, but not till then, will they sustain Tammany Hall and the Union Democracy under the name of Mr. Havemeyer.

MR. OPDYKE AND WEST WASHINGTON MARKET.

Some petty-larceny-Hall, who appeals to his fancy for his facts, has taken his pathos for the occasion to write, under in yesterday's Times, that an understanding exists between the leaders of the Republican party and Fernando Wood, by which the former is to secure the election of the latter, and all because of a stake of $700,000 involving West Washington Market. Does not every sensible man know that Mr. Wood is the last man in the world to exercise any influence at Albany. If the Republicans were playing for this stake would they not prefer Mr. Opdyke, their own partisan, to Wood, their deadliest foe? The author of this libel intended to cast slime on somebody, but it all sticks to his own fingers. There is some toleration for a plausible falsehood because it has the merit of ingenuity; but when a falsehood like the above carries with it its own refutation, it is an outrage both upon truth and ordinary sagacity. The truth is, the Albany leaders look not to New-York at all for assistance in the West Washington Market matter. The Albany Regency know that Fernando Wood is their particular foe; they know that Opdyke can never be brought to favor or further their iniquitous scheme, and they know that Havemeyer can never be elected.

IT IS AS REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT THE ARCH-ANGEL GABRIEL IS IN LEAGUE WITH THE INFERNAL DRAGON, AS TO SUPPOSE THAT REPUBLICANS ARE FAVORING THE ELECTION OF FERNANDO WOOD.

Why is there such an enthusiastic rush to the support of Mr. Opdyke? What mean the immense Ratification Meetings that are going the rounds of the several Wards in the City and culminated in the grand Opdyke Mass Meeting, that swelled the walls of Cooper Institute and overflowed in thousands, that rallied around the one grand centre of Ratification last evening? What! is any one so silly as to think that there is any truth in the charge of "Bargain with Wood?" What! that a respectable Opposition Party, combining all the opposition elements, and showing the date of figures that we can reliably present as the basis of its prospects of success, should combine with one rotten faction of the Democratic Party to lift it to power, and wholly throw away its own splendid chance to step in amidst the divided counsels of the enemy and bear away the palm for itself.

When people desire the election of a candidate they do not usually electioneer against him with the heart and zeal that Republicans everywhere are electioneering against Fernando Wood. Let Mr. Munchausen rack his fancy for another slander, only be advised and let the next one be within the range of probability.

ALL CLASSES UNITED FOR MR. OPDYKE—THE REACTION IN HIS FAVOR—MR. HAVEMEYER SHOULD WITHDRAW.

The prospects of Mr. Havemeyer's election decrease in the same ratio that Mr. Opdyke's constantly improves. Each hour strengthens the conviction that Mr. Opdyke is the only party that can convince Fernando Wood, and louder and louder is repeated the demand that Mr. Havemeyer should retire from the field. How stand the forces?

Parties.	Nominees.
Mozart Hall	Fernando Wood, at least 28,000
Tammany Hall	W. F. Havemeyer, at most 15,000
Total Democratic vote	43,000
Republican	George Opdyke, (straight vote in 1857) 34,000
American	George Opdyke, (vote in 1857—12,000) 6,000
People's Party	George Opdyke, (vote three weeks ago, 2,100) 1,500
"Cartmen and Truckmen"	George Opdyke, (said to be 5,000 strong) 1,000
Disaffected Whigs, opponents to Tammany Hall, as well as Mr. Wood and others	1,000
	53,500
Total vote	76,500

Does any one believe that the above estimate is unfair or improbable? Why both the Democratic candidates are given a larger vote by 13,000 than that party polled only one year ago, and the Republican vote is left the same as it was then. One year ago the Tammany nominee for Comptroller, Mr. Flagg, received 16,383; Mozart, Russell, 11,993, and Mr. Haws 33,469. Who shall say that Mr. Opdyke will not poll all the vote this year, that Mr. Haws did last year? Mr. Opdyke is a more popular man than Mr. Haws. He is known as a man of sterling integrity. The mercantile community in which his name has been prominent for a quarter of a century indorse his character as one made up of consistence, rectitude and truth. His course at Albany last year is proof of the same thing. Why, then, will he not poll all the vote that Mr. Haws did last year? He will. Common sense cannot escape the conviction that his vote will double that of Mr. Havemeyer. Why, then, does not the latter withdraw from the field? What object can Mr. Havemeyer have in helping to secure the election of Fernando Wood, by drawing off those who would otherwise go for Mr. Opdyke. Mr. Havemeyer, it is your coach that stops the way. Clear the track. Withdraw. Public good, common sense, a noble purpose, the defeat of Fernando Wood says, withdraw—withdraw!

[Advertisement.]

THE CITY ELECTION.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER FOR MAYOR.
SAMUEL J. TILDEN, COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.
FOR GOVERNOR OF THE ALMSHOUSE—PATRICK McELROY.

Prominent Considerations Submitted to the Public by the Friends of the Havemeyer Nomination.

JOINT EDITORSHIP OF THE WOOD ORGANS A FAILURE.

The joint-stock editorial company now managing the *News* and *Tribune* in behalf of Wood, has certainly failed thus far to much improve the tone of the former paper, while utterly degrading and disgracing the columns of the latter. In the ribaldry, open buncombe, and daring misrepresentation of its electioneering paragraphs, the *Tribune* has ceased to be a Metropolitan journal, and has apparently set up as the standard for its own imitation the squibs and venomous personalities in the Texas *Screaming Eagle*, pending a contest for hog-reeve or constableship in the frontier town of publication. We have no heart to criticise this degenerate trash, nor is there any necessity for replying to tirades which do not even aspire to argument. Let others notice the abuse of Chas. W. Field because he sees clearly the cruel scheme of political slaughter now on foot against George Opdyke, amongst the *machine-Republican* and presses, in his honest and clear judgment to sustain Wm. F. Havemeyer, rather than assist in the present surreptitious attempt to make our City again pass under the desperate clutches of Wood. For ourselves, the past praise of Mr. Field by the *Tribune* in its calmer moments, is a sufficient answer in that gentleman's behalf to all present slanders and attacks from the same source. The *machine-Republican* organ at present seems to have lost its head; but when the fit is over, we doubt not that it will be the first to ask forgiveness for its aberration from public honesty of the many thousand readers now shocked and disgusted by its political treachery to Mr. Opdyke and its cowardly, indirect, but most active support of the man whom it has often denounced as "a disgrace to our public life"—Fernando Wood.

WOOD ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE ON THE HACK, STAGE AND LIVERY INTERESTS.

The agents of Wood in the up-town Stage Districts are actively circulating a story that during Wm. F. Havemeyer's former Mayoralties he was unjustly and needlessly harsh to the hackmen, stage-drivers, livery-stable keepers, carmen and others requiring licenses to pursue these and the like walks of business. In proof of these unfounded and false charges, the emissaries of Wood now circulate copies of certain "General Orders" issued by *Andrew H. Mickle during his Mayoralty*, the name of Wm. F. Havemeyer being substituted in place of Mickle's, and the deception wearing a very specious appearance. The getters-up of these forgeries are the same who forged a speech from Zophar Mills, who converted Dr. R. R. Bradford into Ex-Surrogate Alex. W. Bradford, and who employed two scamps at the late Wood meeting to personate Reuben Withers and Mr. Wilmerding. In the forged "General Orders," however, they have made *one bad mistake*, which a man of Wood's experience in this business should be ashamed of—the date of the orders signed to the Mickle Mayoralty in 1845, and not to the Mayoralties of Wm. F. Havemeyer, in either 1845 or 1846. Mr. Havemeyer having always been a friend of the Stage and Hack interests, and being now opposed by a corrupt combination of the Wood and *machine Republican* politicians, on the sole and exclusive ground that, if elected, he would oppose certain corrupt schemes.

AN ITEM FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wood's daily handbill, in which was published a fulsome and ridiculous speech eulogistic of Wood,—said speech, according to Wood's *Lager Organ*, having been delivered by Mr. Zophar Mills,—now grows furiously indignant because that honored and respected Fireman and friend of the Fire Department should have repudiated, as he did in the letter published yesterday, all sympathy or connection with Wood, all presence or participation at the meeting, denouncing the whole speech as a fabrication, and winding up with the sentence, "I have opposed and will oppose Wood's election as utterly unworthy of confidence." Far from feeling penitence for the wrong thus committed against the fair fame and character of Zophar Mills, the *Lager Organ* of Wood (the Tribune being his greater one) insists that "*another and better Zophar Mills*" shall really speak as reported, this other unknown Zophar Mills being a "lion roaring in the forest." While Zophar Mills of the Fire Department is described in Wood's paper as "an ass listening for the echo of his own bray." Firemen of New-York, will you not exert yourselves in this election to nail this double crime of lie and insult on the friend of Fernando Wood? One might have thought that the forgery of a speech was bad enough, but when *injurious language and not apology*, follows the detection of such an offence, there is then *nothing* left to be thought of except REMEDIABLY PUNISHMENT.

A WRONGED MAN TURNING ON HIS PERSECUTORS.

We regard Mr. Opdyke's position with the sincerest commiseration and feel as indignant as any of his friends at the infamous scheme of which he is now being made the victim. An amiable and upright citizen, Mr. Opdyke has done nothing to deserve the cruel sacrifice now being made of all his future interests by the *machine-men* of West Washington Market, who are now City Railroads. In company with Mr. Cornelius, he has bitter reason to complain; but more fortunate than his fellow-sufferer, Geo. Opdyke will press in his hands until next Monday evening a noble weapon of revenge against the schemers who are now using him as the mere cat's-paw to draw Wood's chestnuts out of the coal City furnace. *Let Mr. Opdyke think how he can best punish them*, and then act promptly and with vigor on what more he can conclude! We suggest nothing, preferring to leave the ultimate determination to Mr. Opdyke's unbiased judgment.

TO THE LABORING MEN AND MECHANICS OF OUR CITY.

Let the honest laboring men of our City never forget that when Wood was elected Mayor, their wages stood at TEN SHILLINGS A DAY; that they were reduced steadily to *nine shillings, eight shillings, seven shillings, and six shillings during his rule*; and that now again, since the City Treasury has been released from his dominion, their wages have gone steadily up to *seven shillings, eight shillings, nine shillings*; and NOW STAND AGAIN AT TEN SHILLINGS A DAY WITH EVERY PROSPECT OF INCREASING, IF OUR CITY GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY HONEST HANDS. How is this, they may ask, and we will answer: *The general standard of wages in the City must always depend on the rates given by these* LABOR CONTRACTORS WHO TAKE STREET-OPENINGS AND OTHER JOBS OF A LIKE CHARACTER FROM THE CITY GOVERNMENT. When there is a Street Commissioner, such as CHARLES DEVLIN, whom Wood *appointed*, these Contractors, it may be inferred, have to pay handsomely for their contracts before they get them; and so the *fee of four or five thousand dollars deducted out of the net profit of the job, has to be made good to the Contractor* BY A REDUCTION OF THE LABORING MAN'S AND MECHANIC'S WAGES! Remember this *next Tuesday!* when you go to vote for Mayor! *Every vote for Wood*, IS A VOTE FOR LOWER WAGES, SCARCE EMPLOYMENT, HEAVY TAXATION, HIGH PRICED MARKETS, AND THE GENERAL DISTRESS OF ALL CLASSES EXCEPT THE LITTLE PREDATORY COHORT WHO FORM WOOD'S BODY GUARD.

THE TWO CALLS—ANALYSIS OF OPDYKE AND HAVEMEYER.

Let any one acquainted with our City contrast the few hundred names appended to the Opdyke Call, in yesterday's *Tribune*, with the two or three thousand names appended to the Call for the Havemeyer meeting, irrespective of party, at the Merchants' Exchange. Every name in the Havemeyer Call is *an autograph*, while abundant evidence exists on the very face of the Opdyke Call that such *few known names* as have been used were not *written by the parties purporting to sign*. If Chas. A. Peabody, for instance, whose name is attached to the Wood-Opdyke pronunciamento, had been asked to sign in person, could he have signed "Judge Peabody," as the name reads on the list? Or will any one believe that "Jesse Carson," County Clerk, and "Wm. H. Ludlow," late Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, ever authorized the use of their names? It is also to be remarked that the *Machine Republicans*, feeling keenly their paucity of names, have added real and supposed addresses to a majority of the alleged signatures, thus making two lines of print instead of one, and repeating *over and over again*, wherever wanted to fill up a blank, some half dozen names which appear to be marched into the columns again and again at regular intervals. It would hardly be fair to contrast with this awkward squad of real, pretending and double heading-signers, the army of prominent representative men who yesterday marched under the Havemeyer banner. The indorsers of Havemeyer embrace such names as Stephen Whitney, Amos R. Eno, Moses Taylor, Wm. Kent, Cyrus W. Field, Charles Morgan, E. W. Treis & Co., James T. Brady, Samuel Barstow, Chamberlain, Phelps & Co., Wilson G. Hunt, Charles O'Conor, Walter Underhill, Charles A. Heckscher, Wm. Whitlock, Jr.; R. L. and A. Stuart, Francis P. Gage, Richard O'Gorman, Olyphant, Son & Co.; J. F. Zibbley; Stone, Starr & Co.; Henry G. Marquand, Charles L. Clinton, Wm. Nelson & Sons, Eph. Treadwell's Sons, Benj. H. Field, Peter Cooper, N. W. Stuyvesant, John T. Rollins, Jonathan Thompson, H. Van Schaik, John Crolius, John T. Brady, S. L. M. Barlow, H. O'Neil, Clark, Dodge & Co.; J. M. Boorman; Young, McAndrew, Ranken & Co.; Wm. Coxe Dusenbury, John R. Bacon, and MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND OTHERS, all men of the first standing in their respective walks of life, and REPRESENTING ALL SHADES AND AFFINITIES OF HONEST POLITICAL SENTIMENT. There is not a name on the Havemeyer Call which is not a passport to respect and credit, both socially and in business; and the names given above have only been selected with a view to represent the entire merging of all political sentiment in this contest for an honest City Government.

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Who is Solomon L. Hull?

The *Courier and Enquirer* of Dec. 1 has the following editorial article:

"Tammany Hall politicians have called in question the fitness of Solomon L. Hull for the office of Corporation Counsel. There is also a malicious attempt to damage the character of Mr. Hull, which has been exhibited in the Times. It is insinuated that he is unknown, or, so far as known, not favorably. The friends of Mr. Hull, who have long known him in all the relations of life, and especially his large clientage, respond to these insinuations of the Times, and answer the question, "Who Solomon L. Hull is."

Mr. Hull came to this City in January, 1854, and became a partner of Allen & Stocker, No. 15 Wall-street. The firm of Allen, Hull & Stocker did a large and important business up to the time that Mr. Allen retired from practice. Mr. Allen was for years engaged in law business in this City, and a brother of his, residing in the City of Buffalo, brought about the copartnership which led to Mr. Hull's residence in New-York. Mr. Stocker retired from the firm, and Mr. Hull became the sole manager of the business.

Mr. Hull's ability is fully *tested* by his great success in his profession. Among his clients may be named E. V. Haughwout & Co., C. G. Gunther & Co., Aug. Wyllock & Co., Haines Brothers, Silleck Nichols, Hemmenway & Bevier, Ogden, A. Rich & Brothers, Hornthal & Whitehead, and other leading houses. During the year 1858, Mr. Hull had over one hundred calendar causes in the Supreme, Superior, and Court of Common Pleas of this City. This is an answer to the Times' article as to what Courts Mr. Hull has practiced in. His business comports well with the rising young lawyers of New-York.

Mr. Hull read law with the well-known firm of Cameron & Wadsworth, of the city of Buffalo. Mr. Wadsworth is well known to the State as City Attorney and Mayor of Buffalo, and lately a Senator from Erie County. He was admitted to practice and commenced his profession in that city, under the copartnership name of Benedict & Hull. He practiced his profession about three years in Buffalo before he took up his residence in New-York. He was educated at Lima Seminary, the best educational institution in Western New-York. He went to Lima in April, 1840, and remained there between three and four years. He stood very high in his classes. His standing at Lima will show with what regard he was held by the Professors of that institution. Mr. Hull was left in early life to provide for himself, and carve out his own fortunes. He has already achieved great success in his profession at the early age of 33 years. He is an indefatigable worker, possesses great energy of character, and executive ability. He stands today among the most eminent and successful lawyers of his own age and experience, having been long intrusted with large and responsible interests; he has acquitted himself with ability and fidelity to his clients, for he has their entire confidence.

Thus it is seen, who and what Solomon L. Hull is. He is able, prompt, energetic, straightforward, upright, and will, though a comparatively young man, bring to the discharge of the office of Corporation Counsel, high and marked qualifications. Let Solomon L. Hull, the Republican candidate for Corporation Counsel be sustained.

The Buffalo *Express*, Nov. 29, edited by A. M. Clapp, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in 1857, speaks of Mr. Hull thus:

"NEW-YORK CITY ELECTION.—The Charter election of the City of New-York takes place next Tuesday. The Tammany Democrats have nominated Mr. Havemeyer for Mayor. The Mozart Democrats have put their standard in the hands of Fernando Wood, and the Republicans have selected an excellent ticket, with Mr. Opdyke for Mayor, and Solomon L. Hull, Esq., for Corporation Attorney. This ticket ought to succeed. Mr. Hull, the nominee for Corporation Attorney, it will be remembered, was formerly a resident of this city. He studied the law profession in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He continued the practice of law here with good success until 1854, when he removed to the City of New-York. While here, he was a consistent, energetic and thorough Whig, and as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the people of his Ward, he was elected the last year of his stay in this city to represent it in the Board of Supervisors. Through those peculiar qualities of head and heart which gave him success here, we notice that his career has been upward and onward in the City of his present residence. As an energetic, persevering, consistent Republican, he is deserving of the support of the party. His nomination for this important trust may be regarded as evidence of the confidence of his fellow-citizens of New-York, in his qualifications as a lawyer, and his integrity and ability as a man.

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Montross—Hicks.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, by Rev. Charles C. Norton, Gilbert R. Montross to Maggie W., daughter of Wm. D. Hicks, all of this City.

Fonner—Van Norden.—In this City, on Monday evening, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. C. Wilkes, Mr. John H. Fonner to Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Norden, both of this City.

Stone—Young.—In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, by Rev. Dr. De Witt, William F. Stone to Martha, daughter of T. S. Young, Esq.

Stillman—Brown.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Trinity Church, by Rev. Morgan Dix, Thomas Stillman, of this City, to Emma G. Brown, of Brooklyn.

Walker—Hanifen.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. Dowling, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Isaac P. Walker to Miss Maggie Hanifen, both of this City.

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Merkle—Seitz.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Church, by Rev. Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., Joseph O. Merkle and Miss M. Eliza, daughter of L. E. F. Seitz, Esq., all of this City.

Thompson—Leslie.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 1, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Jno. A. Paddock, John G. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., to Rebecca H. Leslie, daughter of Thomas Leslie, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Scott—Lodge.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, by Rev. Wm. H. Hickox, Mr. Edward C. Scott, of New-York, to Emily A., daughter of Lewis E. Lodge.

Garnsworth—Irinch.—On Thursday, Dec. 1, by Rev. Dr. Lewis Brooky, Robert Garnsworth to Nancy M. Irinch.

DIED.

Walsh.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, Hugh Walsh, M. D., late of Fordham, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 73 West 14th-st., on Saturday, 3d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Hicks.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 1, of scarlet fever, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Michael W. and Easter Hicks, aged 6 years 6 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 423 Greenwich-st., to-day, (Friday,) Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are particularly invited to attend without further notice.

Ball.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, after a short illness, Wm. G. Ball, Esq., aged 52 years.

The relatives of the family are requested to assemble at his late residence, No. 66 E. 9th-st., at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and his friends and acquaintances generally are requested, without further invitation, to attend the funeral service, at the Mercer-st. Church, near Clinton-place, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

Hubbe.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, Jane A. Hubbe, eldest daughter of the late John Hubbe.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 188 East 10th-st.

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Shannon.—In this City, after a long illness, Elizabeth, relict of the late James Meakim, aged 70 years.

Her friends, and those of her son John, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from No. 170 East 126th-st., on Friday, Dec. 2, at 12 o'clock M.

Wolfe.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 30, Anna E., wife of Adolphe Wolfe, of this City, and daughter of James W. Burke, of New-Orleans, in the 27th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of Joel Wolfe, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 26 West 14th-st.

Joyce.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 27, George Burton Joyce, son of Thomas and Susan A. Joyce, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Reese.—In Philadelphia,

POLITICAL.

GRAND RALLY OF THE FRIENDS OF WM. F. HAVEMEYER, THE THIRTEENTH WARD HAVEMEYER ASSOCIATION TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW-YORK:

Strong exertions are being made by the friends of the City of New-York for their candidate for Mayor, Mr. William F. Havemeyer, who has been tried and found true to the best interests of the City, and stood false in every thing but Democratic principles, and George Opdyke, who for three short months' experience as Auditor of Accounts at Albany, aspires to the Mayor of a City whose overlaid and complicated jurisdiction being less distinct than that of the Federal Government, demands the most individuality and practical personal character to meet the lack of stated powers in the Charter, and the constantly arising under a Democratic Legislature.

Mr. W. F. Havemeyer represents the proved integrity of the municipal government, and has proved fidelity, and the ability to carry out the principles of the Democracy in the management of City affairs into not trifling with the owner to take an experiment when we have experienced Mr. Wm. F. Havemeyer, made, 120 miles from home, the City Auditor, Mr. Only to whom it knows and trusts, but not in an age upon the Democratic Ward has lost his mark. Between Mr. Opdyke, who only the discovered, and Mr. Havemeyer, who is known best one, and Mr. Opdyke, the unknown good one, Mr. Havemeyer is to be the only alternative, and the only safety. But, say some, he is a Hard money; he was nominated, and will be represented, by the clique. History has the answer. Mr. Havemeyer was elected from Tammany Hall, in the teeth of the clique, and proved true to the principles of the Hall but the City Hall which holds the charter of his duties and the power of their fulfilment.

Let us rally to his support, then—young men who are republicans to make, and old men who have cooperated to save; men who would protect their property and your lives, who are willing to pass an equitable law for the Metropolitan Police, rally in hope, and rally to work, to unite with the Association, which presumption at the Democratic Ward Meeting of Mayor and Brooks, at 8 o'clock on Saturday EVENING, to present an unbiased ticket, and to the Democracy, who will cause the City to be saved from the Cooper Institute, on 7th Ward, Friday, Nov. 25, 1859.

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GRAND MASS MEETING!

The Democratic Republican Electors of the City of New-York, and all others friendly to the nominations of WM. F. HAVEMEYER for Mayor, and SAMUEL J. TILDEN, for Corporation Counsel, and PATRICK McKELROY, for Sheriff of the Aldermen, are requested to meet at the COOPER INSTITUTE, (Junction 3d and 4th ave. and 8th-st.,) on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 3, At 7½ o'clock.

Distinguished Orators will address the meeting.

Friends of HAVEMEYER, TILDEN, and McELROY, RALLY AND SAVE THE CITY!

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ROBERT B. HOWARD, Chairman County Convention, Tammany Hall.
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SIXTEENTH WARD HAVEMEYER CLUB.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of this Ward was held last evening at No. 12 Le Roy-place. Mr. ELWOOD JONES was called to the Chair, when the following officers were elected:

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The Chairman announced that the room would be open EVERY EVENING, until after election. The Club will meet in procession on SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, precisely, to proceed to the Cooper Institute.

JACOB ACORN, Secretary.

SEVENTH WARD.
PEOPLE'S UNION NOMINATIONS!

For School Commissioner,
DANIEL COGER.
For Assessor,
ALBERT S. CONKLIN.
For Assessor,
NATHANIEL M. TERRY.
(To fill a vacancy.)
For School Trustees,
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EDWARD M. SKIDMORE,
JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE.
(To fill a vacancy.)
SOPHER MILLS, Chairman.
SAM'L V. HOFFMAN, } Secretaries.
ISRAEL D. WALTER, }

The above ticket received a unanimous and cordial adoption at the large and influential meeting of the voters of the Ward, without distinction of party, held Monday evening, Nov. 28, 1859.

NINTH WARD.
HAVEMEYER FOR MAYOR.

A meeting of the citizens of the IXth Ward, favorable to the election of WM. F. HAVEMEYER as Mayor of this City, and of an honest City Government, are requested to meet at the Adriatic, corner of Hudson and Barrow-sts., on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, at 7½ o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by several distinguished gentlemen.

Jeremiah Baldwin, Wm. D. Kennedy, Henry C. Bailey, Henry Hedges, Jno. R. Stewart, Chas. Mellhenny, Jacob Wendemuler, Solomon Santa, John Walsh, Philip W. Enos, John Oakford, Wm. H. Dusenberry, Jno. E. Hedrick, Wm. Baldwin, Chas. J. Onipp, Samuel Long, P. Foley.

OPDYKE, HULL AND PINKNEY.
COME ONE, COME ALL.

A great Mass Reinstatement Meeting of the German Republicans will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at the Volksgarten, No. 46 Bowery. Sam. E. Sprichmer, W. Kopp, E. E. Dutcher, Dr. Feurich and others will speak.

EDWARD ROBINSON, Jr., A. E. LUEDER, A. BOEDIGER, W. LETZEISER, A. SEILER, } Committee.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

The Republican and Citizens' School Ticket, commended to the consideration of the good men of all parties:

DAVID E. BILDERSLEEVE, For Commissioner.
MANNING MERRILL, For Trustee.
ENEAS ELLIOT, For Trustee.
WILLIAM GARDNER, For Trustee.

EIGHTEENTH WARD
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

FOR ASSESSOR,
WM. LAIDLEER, Jr., BUILDER.

Voters, continue your confidence upon one who has been ability in the Council Board since January last.

H. A. BUELLUTT, Chairman.
THEO. C. GRAMBURKELLE, Secretary.
Aldermanic Convention.

FOR MAYOR,
HON. GEORGE OPDYKE.

Will meet at Tenth and Hudson-sts., corner of 6th-st. and Broadway. Citizens of all parties, desirous of an honest and efficient City Administration, and to the election of officers under no obligations to corporate organizations, are invited to meet daily at this place.

SEVENTH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT,
(Twenty-second Ward,)
PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE
FOR COUNCILMAN,
EDWARD TIMPSON.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN AND CITIZEN NOMINATION.

For Commissioner of Common Schools, 20th Ward:
ROBERT A. ADAMS.
Sidney A. Yeomans, Sec'y. THOS. CHRISTY, Ch'n.

RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!—THE REPUBLICANS OF THE XVITH WARD.

And all others opposed to corrupt Administrations of this City Government, are invited to meet at KNICKERBOCKER HALL, Sixth-ave. and 32d-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, at 7½ o'clock, to request to the nomination of Hon. GEORGE OPDYKE. Jas. L. HULL, Wm. F. PINKNEY, and other eminent speakers will address the meeting.

Dan'l Lord, Jr., Jno. Slidell, James Lee, Wm. H. Evans, Lewis A. Sayre, Isaiah W. Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Horace Greeley, James W. Nye, E. Delafield Smith, Chauncey Shaffer, W. H. Fry, and others.

David E. Jacques, Hugh Gardner, E. Adams, Wm. Orton, James Cutbill, Geo. Langdon, Robt. L. Parragh, Alex. McCaig.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD HAVEMEYER.

TILDEN AND McELROY ASSOCIATION will assemble in full force on SATURDAY NEXT, at 7 o'clock P. M., at McCotter's, corner of 34th-st. and 8th-ave., with music, banners, &c., for a torch procession, to the grand meeting that is to be held at the Cooper Institute next SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock. P. M. Allhands meet SATURDAY at the next THIS (Friday) EVENING, at Mr. McCotter's, No. 346 8th-ave., at 8 o'clock P. M. By order,

CHAS. M. HARWELL, Chairman.
Dr. Salmonell, } Secretaries.

POLITICAL.

SEVENTEENTH WARD CITIZENS' SCHOOL TICKET.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.

The undersigned, citizens of the XVIIth Ward, being desirous of having the most able and experienced persons elected to the School Offices, respectfully commend to the electors of the Ward the following ticket, which is in every respect entitled to the support of the citizens of all parties, who desire to encourage and protect Public Education.

For Commissioner—James Cushing, Jr.
For Inspector—William Hibbard.
For Trustees— William H. Vanderhoof, John Lloyd.

These gentlemen are selected from among your best and most respected citizens. They have all served you faithfully during a long and honorable connection with the Schools of the Ward. They have by their energy and care largely contributed to the present excellence of our Schools, and have ever been active promoters of Popular Education. Having been selected for their Popular Education, they can be conscientiously supported by men of all political parties. Let them be voted for by every friend of Common Schools.

Benjamin N. Winthrop, Jacob Alms, George Nelson, Charles Cousins, Jacob M. Patterson, George F. Stutsman, Joseph B. Brewster, William H. Hoey, Jackson G. Schultz, Richard A. Reading, Charles E. Beebe, Frederick C. Wagner, Stephen V. Albee, Lewis Doty, John M. Bruce, Jr., Stephen Cutter, William Simon Toms, W. W. Martin, Charles Brenningshausen, Isaac McCay, Peter Sales, James E. Place, Daniel S. Brown, Elisha H. Blecker, M. D., Thomas Holman, Adams H. Gale, Hiram Merritt, E. C. Morse, Robert Reed, Samuel Cantrell, And others.

A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC Ward Committee of the XVIth Ward, held Wednesday evening, at Smith's Hall, it was received that the organization to hereby indorse the nominations of FREDERICK BOLLWAGEN, Jr., and JOHN RYAN, as our candidates for Councilmen from this Ward in the Fifth Councilmanic District.

JOHN B. FOGERTY, Chairman.
DAVID CRAWFORD, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST WARD HAVEMEYER CLUB are requested to meet at No. 7 Morris-st., THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on business of importance will be transacted.

JACOB L. SMITH, Chairman.
John M. Blackburn, } Secretaries.
Edward Walsh, }

REPUBLICANS—LOOK OUT FOR YOUR Ballots on Saturday.

WM. F. PINENEY.

Friends meet every evening at Smithsonian House, corner Broadway and Houston-st.

DRY GOODS.

NEW CARPETS
AT
REDUCED PRICES.

Upwards of $100,000 in Carpets, at reduced prices. Goods sold in the retail department for cash, and at wholesale prices.

Velvet Medallion Carpets, new patterns, $1 75 per yard.
Velvet Carpets, $1 25 to $1 50 per yard.
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 62½c. to $1 per yard.
Brussels Carpets, (not Tapestry,) $1 12½ to $1 40 per yard.
Three-ply Carpets, $1 to $1 10 per yard.
Superfine Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 62c. to 75c. per yard.
Extra Fine and Fine Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 45c. to 50c. per yard.
Extra Fine and Fine Ingrain Carpets, not all wool, 37c. to 40c.
Twilled and Plain Venetian Carpets, wool and hemp; Dutch Carpets, Oil-cloth in various widths and qualities, 4-4 to 10-4 Druggets, Felt Cloths, Bordered Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Door-mats, Coir and Canton Mattings, Table and Piano Covers, &c. GEO. E. L. HYATT, No. 273 Canal-st., and No. 21 Howard, Between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

LACE CURTAINS
AND
CURTAINS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BROCATEL SATIN,
SATIN DELAINES, TAPESTRY, REPS,
LASTING CHINTZ, &c., &c.,
By the yard, with every style of Trimmings,
OR MADE UP AFTER
THE LATEST PARISIAN DESIGNS,
In the best manner, at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
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SATIN DE LAINES Reduced to $1 50 per yard,
Or made up in Curtains,
With Cornices and Trimmings complete,
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A GREAT SAVING TO BUYERS OF CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

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T. H. & J. E. CONKLING,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
IN CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, RUGS, SHADES, &c.,
No. 23 Cortlandt-st., near Broadway,
Will, after this date, and until 1st of January next, (Their wholesale trade being mostly over for the season,) Offer their ENTIRE STOCK at RETAIL for CASH, at WHOLESALE PRICES.
One profit can be saved, and
Selection made from the Largest Stock
Ever offered at Retail in the City.
Every grade of Goods
Can be had.
Experienced upholsterers have been engaged, and goods will be delivered free and laid in any part of this or the adjoining cities.
T. H. & J. E. CONKLING,
No. 23 Cortlandt-st., between Broadway and Greenwich-st.

INDIA-RUBBER GLOVES AND MITTS are now considered indispensable to all who value a soft, smooth, white hand. They protect the hands in all kinds of work; cure Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum, &c., and render the hands soft, smooth, and snowy white. Impervious to water, hot or cold. GOODYEAR'S India-Rubber Glove Manufacturing Co., No. 23 John-st. Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of RUBBER GOODS, Wholesale and Retail.

ELASTIC CORDS, WEBS, BRAIDS AND SUSPENDERS.—Cases of these fabrics of patent vulcanized rubber are being constantly imported for sale in conjunction with all my own manufactures. None of the above goods can be legally sold in the United States without my stamp. HORACE H. DAY, No. 23 Cortlandt-st.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—NEW STYLES CORDS, Tassels and Fringes, Bugle Gimps and Fringes, Velvet Buttons and Ribbons, all colors and widths, Hair Nets in great variety. ELGER'S, No. 383 Broadway, east side, near 19th-st.
N. B.—Alexander's Gloves.

AT MRS. GAYNOR'S CORSET AND SKIRT Store, ladies can select from the largest stock and variety of styles. Strict attention paid to a graceful fit. Prices most reasonable. The fashionable Paris-shape *Skirt just imported. No. 843 Broadway.*
N.B.—Ladies' ill-shaped Skirts altered and made over.

FURS.

LADIES' FANCY FURS.

The subscriber has opened his stock of Fancy Furs, Comprising Cloaks, Capes, Mantillas, &c., of Sable, Mink and other choice Furs, in the latest styles, low for cash, in no case exceeding wholesale prices at retail.
B. GOGE,
Practical Furrier, No. 49 Broadway, up stairs.
Furs, trimmings, &c., made to order in every style.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

HUSTER & SIEDE, No. 32 Maiden Lane, Offer their rich and elegant assortment of LADIES' FURS, consisting of HUDSON'S BAY SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, MINK, STONE MARTEN, FITCH MARTEN, &c., &c.
Made up in the latest style, which they offer at the lowest prices.

39 LADIES' CHOICE FURS! 39
Consisting of Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Stone Marten, Fitch, Ermine, Siberian Squirel, &c.
39 At LEOPOLD LANG'S, 39
No. 39 Maiden-lane.

FASHIONABLE FURS.—FRANCIS LANDEY, No. 680 Broadway, having greatly enlarged his store, informs his friends and the public that he can now present for their inspection a much larger, richer, and more elegant assortment of FANCY FURS than ever before, to which he solicits their attention.

FURS, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER of every description of European and American Furs, invites the attention of his customers and the public to his extensive and elegant assortment, which he will sell at very reasonable prices. No. 44 Maiden-lane.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE FOR PROCURING
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS.
J. J. PIERSON, No. 5, Wall-st., New-York.
A pamphlet of information sent free.

ATHENÆUM.—AT A MEETING OF THE ATHENÆUM, held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, 1859, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the members of the Athenæum of New-York share in the profound sorrow which is everywhere felt at the death of WASHINGTON IRVING.

Resolved, That while contemplating this event, which deprives the world of letters of its most illustrious ornament, we dwell with especial pride and affection on the memory of one who, by a long life of constant devotion to American literature, has justly earned the name of its most honored patriarch and representative.

Resolved, That the immortal legacy which he has left in his works entitles him to the enduring gratitude of the American people, and that the Athenæum hereby offers its cooperation in embodying the sentiment of public appreciation in the form of some appropriate monument.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the morning and evening papers of the City. GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
FRANK MOORE, Secretary.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A GORDON CARD and Bill-head press in good order. Apply to No. 36 Liberty-st., up stairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW LADY, a situation as housekeeper in a private family; she is thoroughly competent, having had over twenty years' experience; would go South, or travel with an invalid, being a skilful nurse. The very best of references given and required. Address, for one week, E. R., Brooklyn Post-office, stating real name with particulars, and where an interview may be had.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY RESPectable young woman; is a first-class cook and a most excellent baker of good country cake, can make all kinds of soups, jellies and desserts; is capable of taking proper charge of a family. Can be seen at No. 4 Bank-st., near Greenwich-av., for two days. Best of references.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as first-class cook; understands all kinds of game, sours, sauces, jellies, &c. No objection to assist with the washing if required. Will go a short distance in the country. City references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 238 7th-av., between 25th and 26th sts., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN EXPERienced and trustworthy woman, as nurse and seamstress; knows the care of infants from their birth, which her references will show; is also a good seamstress; will make herself generally useful; salary not so much an object as a good home. Call at No. 378 8th-av., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as an excellent cook; has no objection to assisting with the washing and ironing of a small private family; has the best of City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 60 West 15th-st., in the rear, near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING, washing and ironing by a very capable, reliable girl, or would do general housework; is a very faithful, economical girl, and can give the best of City references. Call for MARGARET, at No. 56 Atlantic-st., near Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK WANTS a situation in a private family; would have no objection to make herself generally useful; has good reference from her former employer, where she lived for the past six years. Can be seen at No. 108 East 21st-st., third floor, front room, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of game, soups and pastry; is an excellent baker; will assist in washing if required; has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 419 6th-av., near 26th-st., in the store.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as chambermaid and help with the washing and ironing, or to do general housework. Good City references will be given. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, WITH excellent City references, a situation as seamstress in a private family; can cut and fit ladies' and children's clothes, and can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines. Call, or address a note to ADVERTISER, No. 327 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation to do the general housework of a small private family; is a good plain cook, first-rate washer and ironer; can do chamber work; is willing and obliging to her employer. Call at No. 161½ West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT young woman, as lady's maid and seamstress, or nurse and seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; good references from her last place. No. 137 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD THOROugh cook; understands baking, and will assist with the washing of a small private family; no objection to a short distance in the country. Call, for two days, at No. 2 6th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUAtion as chambermaid and waitress; understands the care of a baby; wages moderate in a good home. Call for two days at No. 155 East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress, or as chambermaid and nurse, by a very competent girl with good City reference. Call, during two days, at No. 36 13th-st., west of 6th-av., second floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation either as seamstress and lady's maid, or seamstress and children's maid, or chambermaid. Apply at No. 61 Clinton-place, where reference of the most satisfactory character will be given.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIvate family by a respectable Scotch woman who understands her business perfectly; is neat, clean and obliging, and has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 134 7th-av., near 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as chambermaid and waitress, or plain sewing and assist with washing. Is competent for either situation. City reference. Apply at No. 471 6th-av., in the store, between 28th and 29th sts.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation as plain cook; is a first-rate washer and ironer; is tidy and neat in her kitchen, and prefers a steady place. Call at No. 220 Mulberry-st., front room, up stairs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation as chambermaid and fine washer, or plain sewing. The best of reference. No objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 137 West 27th-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN girl, a situation as seamstress; would not object to do light chamberwork; can be seen for three days at No. 148 West 43d-st., between 7th and 8th av. Has no objection to go to the country.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid, or take care of children; can do all kinds of needlework; not long in this country. Call at 113 East 22d-st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS, employment by the week or month; can cut and make children's clothes, and sew all kinds of family sewing. Apply at No. 193 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as first-rate cook; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 10 Amity-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, A situation to do the general housework of a private family; best of reference. Can be seen at No. 527 Pearl-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as cook. City reference given. Can be seen for two days at 160 East 32d-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

A NEAT AND INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG woman, desires a situation; is a good cook and baker of bread, pies and biscuit, and an excellent washer and ironer. Good recommendations. Apply, for two days, at No. 22 Concord-st., between Bridge and Jay sts., Brooklyn.

A GENTLEMAN GIVING UP HOUSEKEEPing, wishes to procure situations for two excellent servants; one as cook, the other as waitress and chambermaid. Apply at No. 72 West 11th-st.

GOOD FEMALE AND MALE FRENCH, German and other servants, at Nos. 13 and 14 Bible House, 8th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.; also, first-class French and other cooks. French, German and Italian languages spoken. A lady in attendance.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM OR coachman, by a single man, of long experience in his profession, in Europe and America; is a most competent groom and steady driver; has no objection to make himself useful; has the best of recommendations. Address E. D., Box No. 200 *Times* Office, or No. 654 Broadway, for two days, will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man who thoroughly understands his business in the care and treatment of horses; understands gardening well; is a most competent groom and good driver; has the best of references in this City; has no objection to the country. Address W. C., Box No. 361 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant man of long experience; has lived with the best families in Europe, and has long testimonials from the best families in this City. Can be seen for two days at No. 66 University-place, Mr. Graham's saddlery-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COACHMAN, BY A Protestant man, who understands the proper treatment of gentlemen's horses, carriages and harness; has the best of City references that capacity. Ladies or gentlemen in want of such a man, will address R. A., No. 323 Broadway, for five days.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN THE CITY, BY A married man, (a Protestant,) as groom, with some private gentleman; he understands the care of horses well; also carriages. Grooms and harness; has good references. Address G. W., Box No. 191 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED.—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A Protestant man, who can come well recommended from his last employer, both for sobriety and capability; is a good groom and careful driver; is also a good gardener. Apply at No. 96 Franklin-st., or address J. M., Box No. 104 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER, BY A Protestant young man; he has got the best of City reference for the last 8 years; he is sober, honest, and worthy of entire confidence. Can be seen, for three days, between the hours of 8 and 11, at his last employer's, No. 6 East 14th-st. ROBERT JOHNSTON.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION BY A man who thoroughly understands his business; is a careful driver; has the best of City reference from his last place. Can be seen at CHAS. WATERS', No. 349 Broadway.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUAtion as coachman; has no objections to a small garden and make himself generally useful; has good reference from the last place he lived in. Address A. E., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS WAITER BY A young man, 18 years of age, just arrived from the old country. Has good references. Can be seen, till engaged, in the store No. 217 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family, by a steady, industrious man, who has lived a number of years in his last place. Best City references given. Apply at No. 26 3d-av.

UN FRANCAIS AGÉDE 30 ANS, ARRIVE depuis peu de l'Amerique, desirerait entrer en qualité de precepteur dans une famille Americaine ou Française. Ecrire-moi par Aerit à Mr. REY DE FORESTER, Box No. 112 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWO FOREMEN OF TRACK AND Six stone masons, to go to the Isthmus of Panama. Apply, with recommendations, at the Office of the Panama Railroad Company, No. 38 Wall-st.

WANTED—A THOROUGH PRACTICAL GAS fitter; one who is willing to work and study his employer's interest; must have good references. Apply at No. 176 8th-av., between 12 and 2 o'clock.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A WET NURSE—A YOUNG, HEALthy woman with a fresh supply of milk. Apply with references and family enquiries, at No. 20 West 30th-st., between 11 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—A GOOD SATINET PRINTER—A Boston man, one who understands Cole's business thoroughly. None other need apply. Address O. F., Box 240 Boston Post-office.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN, TO COOK, wash and iron; good references required. Apply at No. 186 East 17th-st.

WANTED—AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR SOME of the most popular works ever published in this country. Address S. GLOUGH, Providence, R. I.

LADY'S MAID WANTED.—A FIRST-CLASS lady's maid; one who understands dressmaking and hair-dressing. Apply at Clarendon Hotel, Room No. 147.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY IN 23RD-ST., near 6th-av., will let, with board, to a gentleman and his wife (without small children), a large, well-furnished front room, and a smaller room connected, on 2d floor; board has gas, hot and cold water, and speaks through out. References exchanged. Address L. W., Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR two single gentlemen, may be accommodated with board and a large, pleasant front room, with large gallery, on second floor, by applying at No. 64 West 27th-st., between Henry and Clinton sts. Location convenient to Wall-st. and South Ferries. Unexceptionable references given and required.

BOARDING.—PERSONS DESIRING BOARD IN a very quiet neighborhood, for genuine family, where but few boarders are taken, can be accommodated on reasonable terms; also a front room on second floor to let, with board, suitable for a married couple or two single gentlemen. Apply at 9 Commerce-st., near Bleecker.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DEsire board in a central situation, convenient to down-town conveyances; rooms well furnished; table substantial. Address, stating terms, R., Box No. 779 Post-office.

BOARDING.—A PLEASANT PARLOR AND BED Room may be obtained at Mrs. AUSTIN'S, No. 74 East 14th-st., near Union-square; also, single rooms. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

BOARDING.—A SUITE OF HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms to let, with board, in a first-class house, to single gentlemen or gentlemen and their wives. References exchanged. Apply at No. 143 West 26th-st.

BOARDING.—APARTMENTS FOR A GENTLEman and wife, or a single gentleman, at No. 388 Broome-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A PRIVATE AMERican family have to let a fine suite of rooms on the first floor, either furnished or unfurnished, or neatly furnished rooms, with pantry, on second floor. Dinner at 7. References given and required. Apply at No. 39 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—A gentleman and wife, or two or three single gentlemen, can be accommodated with board and a pleasant double or single room in a small family, where there are only a few boarders, at No. 19 Willow-st., Brooklyn Heights, between Fulton and Wall-st. ferries.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A GENTLEMAN and wife, or single gentlemen, may find pleasant rooms, for the Winter, in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to Fulton or Wall-st. ferries. Apply No. 87 Hicks-st., corner Pineapple. Reference required.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—PARTIES WISHBing to secure rooms for the Winter, can be accommodated on favorable terms at No. 79 Sands-st. The house its large and pleasant and contains all modern conveniences. Dinner at 6 o'clock. References required.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—TWO OR THREE gentlemen can be accommodated with partial board in a private family, in a pleasant location. Apply at No. 78 Willoughby-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A LARGE AND small room, on third floor, may be engaged by gentlemen, with partial board, in a private family at No. 292 Henry-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS—FOR SINGLE GENTLEmen in a desirable part of Prince-st., (No. 99,) near Broadway; the beds, bedding and furniture all new and elegant, and will be kept in the neatest and best manner; hot and cold water and gas in each room. References required in all cases. Rents moderate. Clerks and men of business will find it to their advantage to call and examine before locating for the Winter.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING A first-class house below 14th-st., near Broadway, wish to dispose of A fine well-furnished room, supplied with hot and cold water, gas, gas register, &c., on second floor, to a single gentleman. No other persons taken. References required. Address, with name, J. T., Box No. 176 *Times* Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED BED AND SITTING room (adjoining) to a single gentleman by a small private family, residing in 23d-st. near 6th-av., in a large three-story house, containing all modern improvements and conveniences. Breakfast given if desired; no other boarders taken. Address W., Box No. 2,346 Post office.

NO. 174 WEST TWENTY-FIRST-STREET.—Board for single gentlemen and families. A suite of rooms on second floor, with spacious closets. Families desiring to make permanent arrangements for the Winter will find it for their interest to call. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, A neatly furnished room, including fire during the evening, with full or partial board; location not above 15th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; private family preferred; terms reasonable. Address, stating particulars, G. E. H., Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—TWO OR THREE GENtlemen can procure pleasant rooms at No. 254 Broadway, near Union-square, without board; rooms newly painted and furnished; gas and fire; the best of attention given. Can be seen from 10 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M.

IN THE BROWN-STONE HOUSE, NO. 26 Willow-st., Brooklyn, three minutes' walk from Fulton Ferry, a pleasant room with board, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen. Also, a single room.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BEDROOMS at No. 99 Prince-st., near Broadway, with gas, hot and cold water, and privilege of bath-room; rents moderate; beds, bedding and furniture entirely new and elegant; suitable for single gentlemen.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT PARTIAL BOARD, to two gentlemen; a pleasant room on the second floor. Apply at No. 41 Willow-st., Brooklyn Heights. Terms moderate.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHout board, for a small family or single gentlemen, at No. 163 Lexington-av., between 31st and 32d sts. Persons of religious or strictly moral habits preferred.

WANTED—BY A LADY FROM THE SOUTH, AN opportunity to join a lady who keeps a boarding-house in the City. She has a small capital to invest in the establishment, if required, and is fully competent to take the management. Apply at 6 2d-st. for three days.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

25,000 TO $30,000.—WANTED, EITHER A special or general partner with the above amount, to associate in an importing and commission dry goods business in this City. The concern has been a long time established, well and favorably known to buyers, is doing a prosperous business, and additional capital is wanted to extend it, as the advertiser is assured that a large and profitable business will be done for the next five years at least. The very best references as to ability, integrity, foreign business connections, &c., given on addressing, with real name, DRY GOODS IMPORTERS, Box No. 1,069 Post-office.

$500 CASH WILL NOW PURCHASE A choice of township rights to manufacture and vend "FOSTER'S PATENT BUILDING BLOCKS" in the State of Connecticut. Their cheapness, durability and beauty, as a building material, have been fully tested in Danbury and elsewhere. A liberal reduction will be made to purchasers of several adjoining township rights. This advertisement commends itself especially to *Masons and Builders. F. G. LUCKEY, 74 Wall-st.*

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.—*THE STEAMBOAT* ISLAND BELLE will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M., on the Connecticut River. The said boat has recently been injured by fire. She is afloat and worth rebuilding. Length of boat 163 feet, cylinder 34 inches in diameter, and 10 feet stroke. Sale positive.
S. H. TOWNSEND, Agent for owners.

CASH TO INVEST.—ANY JOBBING OR LARGE manufacturing house in this City or vicinity wishing the use of an amount of cash for a time by giving an interest in such concern, will meet an opportunity by addressing A. B. C., Box No. 161 *Times* Office. Transactions must be strictly confidential.

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH FROM $3,000 TO $5,000 capital, to engage in an exclusive and very profitable manufacturing business, now established in this City. Any person willing to devote his services may realize a fortune in a short time, as will be clearly shown. Inquire at No. 73 West 32d-st., from 4 to 7 P. M.

DRY GOODS WANTED—IN EXCHANGE FOR Western Lands in Iowa and Missouri, and part cash. Those having suitable goods for Western market can address as below. Best of reference as to title and quality of land will be given. H. F. F., *Times* Office.

THE ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF making an engagement as Agent, to be located either in Chicago or Milwaukee. Parties desirous of such a person, address AGENT, Box No. 115 *Times* Office. References exchanged.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE.—AN OLD ESTABlished drug-store, doing a good business in a good location, on the east side of the City. Apply to HENRY HAYDOCK, No. 52 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE—A COFFEE, TEA AND SPICE route, together with the stock and fixtures, all in good order. Apply to J. G. DEV

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Nov. 28, 1859.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE PARK-PLACE (or 4th-st.) FOR ALBANY as follows:
On and after Monday, Nov. 28, the following trains will leave Park-place (or 4th-st.) for Albany:
Leave Williams-Bridge, 8:20 and 11 A.M., 2:20 and 6:00 P.M.
For White Plains—8:40 A. M., 4:00 P. M. Train eight corner White and Oak-sts.
For Croton Falls—4:00 P. M. from Oak-st.
For Dover—4 P. M. from Oak-st.
For Pleasant Valley—4 P. M. from Oak-st.
Leave Williams-Bridge—7:40 and 9:50 A. M.; 1 and 3:40 P.M.
White Plains—8 and 10:20 A. M.; 1:20 P. M.
Croton Falls—7:20 A. M.
Dover—8 A. M.
Pleasant Valley—8 A. M.
Trains will reach Oak-st. half an hour later than leaving Park-place.

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER TRAINS

THE REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING.

Eight Thousand Republicans at the Cooper Institute.

Speeches by Hons. James W. Nye, George Ashmun, William M. Evarts, and Others.

The Republican Ratification Meeting at the Cooper Institute, last night, was almost as large as the gathering at the same place a few nights ago, by the Mozart Hall Democracy. What it lacked in point of numbers, it more than made up for in respectability and enthusiasm. Early the large hall was filled, and still outside processions were constantly arriving, and certain hard all points were congregating. Three large stages was erected, and several smaller ones near it. Banners, bearing all manner of devices and mottoes expressive adherence to the Republican cause and principles, were there; bonfires were burning, rockets were rising, blue-lights were glaring, bands were blaring, drums were beating, and enthusiastic orators were addressing the crowds that assented in the immediate vicinity of each, more or less, all the evening.

About, at precisely 7½ o'clock, S. B. Duncan, Esq., came forward, and after requesting those who assembled the meeting not to stand on the seats and injure the furniture, as had been done at the last meeting, introduced Hon. George Folsom, who was received with cheers. Mr. Folsom, on taking the chair, said it was with great distrust of his ability to preside over such a meeting, that he consented to do so. He would not speak; but he could not refrain from offering a few words about the memorable contest about to take place. [Applause.] He would have been glad, for one, if all the elements could have been united for the election of a good Mayor at this time—if a union of all parties could have been made in electing the fittest man for the people over the affairs of this City. But, although such a union had been made in good faith by the Republicans, they had not been met in the right spirit. Two years ago they had united heart and hand upon Mr. Tieman, but they had not been met in the right spirit. Two years ago they had united heart and hand upon Mr. Tieman, but they had not been met in the right spirit. They had hoped that they would be called upon to support the candidate of their principles! ["No, no."] They had hoped that they would be called upon to support the candidate of their principles! ["